Great Britain.

CENTRAL STATISTICAL OFFICE

Monthly Digest of Statistics

U. I. C. C.
DEC 11 1974
LIBRARY.

344
gust 1974
ISO 63p net

A publication of the Government Statistical Service

Government Statistical Service

A service of statistical information and advice is provided to the Government by specialist staffs employed in the statistics divisions of individual Departments. Statistics are made generally available through their publications and further information and advice on them can be obtained from the Departments concerned.

The source for further information about series published in this volume is shown at the foot of each table. Current telephone numbers of these sources as well as general information about the *Monthly Digest of Statistics* can be obtained from the Central Statistical Office, Great George Street, London SW1P 3AQ. Telephone 01–930 5422 Ext. 602.

Enquiries about orders and subscriptions should be made to the publisher, Her Majesty's Stationery Office, PO Box 569, London SE1 9NH. Telephone 01–928 6977.

CENTRAL STATISTICAL OFFICE

Monthly Digest of Statistics

No 344
August 1974

London: Her Majesty's Stationery Office 1974

© *Crown copyright 1974*

ISBN 0 11 723212 2

INTRODUCTION

This *Digest* has been prepared by the Central Statistical Office in collaboration with the Statistics Divisions of Government Departments.

The name of the department or organisation providing the statistics is shown under each table. Some of the statistics provided by departments are actually collected by other organisations such as nationalised boards and trade associations. The assistance provided by these organisations, too numerous to mention individually, is gratefully acknowledged.

The figures in the *Digest* are mainly totals for calendar months or monthly averages.

Some of the figures included in this *Digest* are provisional and may be revised in later issues.

Definitions

A Supplement of Definitions and Explanatory Notes, published with the January issue, gives detailed definitions of all the terms and units used in the *Digest*. The following general definitions should be noted in using the *Digest*:

Area covered. Except where otherwise stated, all statistics relate to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Units of measurement.

Ton = long ton of 2,240 lb.

Tonne = 1,000 kilogrammes

Gallon = imperial gallon

Consumption and stocks. The terms 'consumption', 'disposals' and 'stocks' are defined in detail in the *Supplement* to the *Digest*. Figures of consumption and stocks are seasonal and should be used with caution. The stocks figures given may often relate to only part of the total stocks in the country.

External trade. Owing to differences in coverage and timing, figures of imports and exports are not always comparable with those for production, consumption and stocks.

Symbols and conventions used

Symbols. The following symbols are used throughout:

. . not available
— nil or less than half the final digit shown
* average (or total) of five weeks

Change of basis. A line drawn across a column between two consecutive figures indicates that the figures above and below the line have been compiled on different bases and are not strictly comparable. In each case a footnote explains the difference.

Rounding of figures. In tables where figures have been rounded to the nearest final digit, there may be an apparent slight discrepancy between the sum of the constituent items and the total as shown.

Supplementary tables

Supplementary tables published recently in the *Digest* are listed below, together with the date of issue in which they appeared:

Index of industrial production, monthly figures for the years 1968 to 1971 ..... October 1973
Foreign and coastwise trade of the United Kingdom ..... April 1974
Projected Total population of the United Kingdom ..... July 1974

Changes in content

Tables 81–83 Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering industries. These index numbers have been rebased onto 1970. A full series for the years 1969–73 is given in the April 1974 issue of *Business Monitor PM 33–36.*

Central Statistical Office,
Great George Street,
London, SW1P 3AQ

22 August 1974

CONTENTS

	Table	Page
I. National income and expenditure		
Expenditure on the gross domestic product	1	4
Factor incomes in the gross national product	2	5
Index numbers of output at constant factor cost	3	6
Personal income, expenditure and saving	4	7
Consumers' expenditure	5	8
Value of physical increase in stocks and work in progress	6	9
Gross domestic fixed capital formation	7	10
Fixed capital expenditure in manufacturing industry	8	12
Fixed capital expenditure in the distributive and service industries	9	13
II. Population and vital statistics		
De facto or home population	10	14
Age distribution of the population	11	14
Births, marriages and deaths registered	12–13	15
III. Labour		
Distribution of working population	14	16
Employees in employment: all industries	15	17
Employees in employment: production industries	16	18
Civil Service: analysis by ministerial responsibilities	17	20
Numbers of workers employed in agriculture	18	21
Constructional work: operatives employed by contractors	19	22
Overtime and short-time worked by operatives in manufacturing industries	20	23
Unemployed	21–26	24
Employment vacancies filled and unfilled	27	28
Industrial stoppages	28	29
IV. Social services		
National insurance and family allowances	29	30
Family income supplement and attendance allowance	30	31
Supplementary benefits: pensions and allowances	31	31
National health service	32	32
V. Agriculture and food		
Agricultural land: area and harvest	33	33
Livestock, pigs and poultry on agricultural holdings	34–35	34
Production, disposals and stocks of principal foods and feedingstuffs	36–44	35
Tobacco	45	41
Alcoholic drinks	46	42
Estimated household food expenditure and consumption in Great Britain	47–48	43
Energy value and nutrient content of the household diet	49	49
VI. Production, output and costs		
Index of industrial production	50	50
Output per head	51	54
Indices of home costs and labour costs	52	56
Wages and salaries per unit of output in manufacturing industries	53	56
VII. Energy		
Inland energy consumption: primary fuel input	54	57
Production and net arrivals of principal fuels	55	58
Inland energy consumption: heat supplied	56	58
Energy consumption by final users	57	59
Coal supply, consumption and stocks	58–60	60
Gas: sources of supply and sendout	61	62
Generation of electricity	62–63	63
Sales of gas and electricity	64	65
Petroleum and petroleum products	65–69	65
VIII. Chemicals		
Fertilizers	70	68
Sulphur and sulphuric acid	71	69
Synthetic dyestuffs, colours, paint and varnish	72	70
Synthetic resins and plastics materials	73	71
Other miscellaneous products	74	71
IX. Metals, engineering and vehicles		
Iron and steel	75–77	72
Non-ferrous metals	78–79	74
Engineering and allied products: sales of United Kingdom manufactured goods and work done	80	75
Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering industries: volume index numbers of sales	81	77

	Table	Page
Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering industries: volume index numbers of orders on hand and net new orders	82– 83	78
Deliveries of electrical equipment and appliances	84	80
Vehicles	85– 87	80
Merchant shipbuilding	88– 89	83
X. Textiles and other manufactures		
Textiles	90– 93	85
Hosiery and footwear	94– 95	87
Timber and paper	96– 99	88
Rubber and other manufactures	100–102	91
XI. Construction		
Constructional work: output and new orders	103–104	93
Building materials and components	105	95
Permanent housing	106–107	96
Educational building in Great Britain	108	98
XII. Transport		
Road and rail transport	109–115	100
Civil aviation	116	105
Merchant shipping	117	107
Passenger movement by sea and air	118–119	107
XIII. Retailing and catering		
Index numbers of retail sales and stocks in Great Britain	120	109
Index numbers of turnover in the catering trades	121	110
XIV. External trade		
Visible trade: value and volume	122–123	111
Analysis by commodity classes	124–127	112
Analysis by areas and countries	128–130	116
Exports and imports of selected commodities	131–137	122
Export and import volume and unit value index numbers	138–139	126
XV. Overseas finance		
Balance of payments	140–142	128
Official reserves and United Kingdom official short and medium-term borrowing	143	129
XVI. Home finance		
Consolidated Fund and National Loans Fund	144–145	130
Central government Net balance	146	131
Inland Revenue	147	132
Customs and Excise duties	148	132
Bank of England	149	133
Banks in the United Kingdom—summary	150	134
London clearing banks	151	135
Bank clearings and currency circulation	152	136
Capital issues and redemptions	153	137
Bank advances	154	138
Money stock and domestic credit expansion	155	140
Reserve ratios, special deposits and undefined assets multiple	156	140
Discount houses	157	141
Hire purchase and other instalment credit	158	142
National savings	159	143
Security prices and yields	160	144
Bank rate and minimum lending rate	161	144
XVII. Wages and prices		
Average earnings and hours of work of manual workers	162–163	145
Index of average earnings of all employees	164	146
Average weekly earnings of manual workers	165	148
Indices of wages rates and normal hours of work of manual workers	166–167	149
Changes in basic weekly rates of manual workers	168	151
General index of retail prices	169–170	152
Index numbers of wholesale prices	171	154
Index numbers of agricultural prices	172	156
XVIII. Entertainment		
Broadcast receiving licenses and cinemas	173	157
XIX. Weather		
Temperature, rainfall and sunshine	174	158
Alphabetical index		159

I. NATIONAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Expenditure on the gross domestic product

TABLE 1

£ million

	Gross domestic product at factor cost(1)	Final expenditure on goods and services at market prices							Imports of goods and services	Taxes on expenditure	Subsidies
		Total		Consumers' expenditure	Public authorities' current expenditure	Gross domestic fixed capital formation	Value of physical increase in stocks and work in progress	Exports of goods and services			
		Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted								
At current prices											
1968	37,263	52,358		27,335	7,727	8,055	439	8,802	9,187	6,818	910
1969	39,186	55,786		28,968	8,088	8,458	416	9,856	9,678	7,789	867
1970	42,835	61,239		31,404	9,095	9,223	257	11,260	10,872	8,433	901
1971	48,292	68,011		34,900	10,353	10,101	19	12,638	11,859	8,808	948
1972	53,825	75,361		39,442	11,757	11,297	−419	13,284	13,428	9,279	1,171
1973	61,674	88,552		44,734	13,254	13,638	495(2)	16,431	18,285	10,037(2)	1,444
1972 1st quarter	12,318	17,331	17,952	8,867	2,875	2,744	−267	3,112	3,198	2,162	347
2nd quarter	13,233	18,562	18,524	9,689	2,824	2,689	− 26	3,386	3,266	2,333	270
3rd quarter	13,497	18,772	18,830	10,038	2,956	2,787	− 46	3,037	3,261	2,309	295
4th quarter	14,777	20,696	20,055	10,848	3,102	3,077	− 80	3,749	3,703	2,475	259
1973 1st quarter	14,449	20,653	21,442	10,315	3,216	3,326	110	3,686	4,104	2,376	276
2nd quarter	15,005	21,298	21,323	10,936	3,175	3,115	32(2)	4,040	4,300	2,348(2)	355
3rd quarter	15,660	22,533	22,590	11,363	3,347	3,431	209	4,183	4,665	2,580	372
4th quarter	16,560	24,068	23,197	12,120	3,516	3,766	144	4,522	5,216	2,733	441
1974 1st quarter	15,187	22,965	23,919	11,208	3,712	3,849	−487	4,683	5,987	2,467	676
2nd quarter											
Revalued at 1970 prices										Adjustment to factor cost (3)	
1968	41,586	58,888		30,556	9,103	8,951	471	9,807	10,058	7,244	
1969	42,187	59,785		30,638	8,960	9,042	419	10,726	10,355	7,243	
1970	42,835	61,239		31,404	9,095	9,223	257	11,260	10,872	7,532	
1971	43,698	62,944		32,254	9,366	9,269	− 7	12,062	11,393	7,853	
1972	44,322	65,314		34,171	9,731	9,429	−394	12,377	12,519	8,473	
1973	46,847	69,716		35,695	10,095	9,853	627	13,446	13,910	8,959	
Unadjusted											
1972 1st quarter	10,446	15,453		7,891	2,453	2,383	−232	2,958	3,050	1,957	
2nd quarter	11,106	16,350		8,493	2,383	2,288	− 37	3,223	3,124	2,120	
3rd quarter	11,037	16,154		8,670	2,426	2,297	− 51	2,812	3,012	2,105	
4th quarter	11,733	17,357		9,117	2,469	2,461	− 74	3,384	3,333	2,291	
1973 1st quarter	11,231	16,831		8,497	2,516	2,515	98	3,205	3,479	2,121	
2nd quarter	11,639	17,263		8,814	2,488	2,285	269	3,407	3,423	2,201	
3rd quarter	11,813	17,500		8,998	2,522	2,454	150	3,376	3,455	2,232	
4th quarter	12,164	18,122		9,386	2,569	2,599	110	3,458	3,553	2,405	
1974 1st quarter	10,793	16,455		8,310	2,583	2,541	−353	3,374	3,498	2,164	
2nd quarter											
Seasonally adjusted											
1972 1st quarter	10,939	16,058		8,346	2,420	2,369	−131	3,054	3,054	2,065	
2nd quarter	11,072	16,303		8,479	2,404	2,358	−100	3,162	3,094	2,137	
3rd quarter	11,058	16,167		8,607	2,443	2,346	− 83	2,854	3,009	2,100	
4th quarter	11,253	16,786		8,739	2,464	2,356	− 80	3,307	3,362	2,171	
1973 1st quarter	11,826	17,519		9,017	2,481	2,506	242	3,273	3,444	2,249	
2nd quarter	11,629	17,273		8,832	2,510	2,358	188	3,385	3,414	2,230	
3rd quarter	11,786	17,501		8,923	2,538	2,504	102	3,434	3,490	2,225	
4th quarter	11,606	17,423		8,923	2,566	2,485	95	3,354	3,562	2,255	
1974 1st quarter	11,429	17,208		8,871	2,547	2,522	218	3,486	3,538	2,241	
2nd quarter											

(1) Equals total final expenditure on goods and services at market prices *less* imports of goods and services *less* taxes on expenditure *plus* subsidies. Estimates of the gross domestic product at constant factor cost based on statistics of output are given in Table 3. (2) Including a fall in the book value of stocks of £280 million in the second quarter of 1973 reflecting tax rebated on the introduction of VAT; the rebate is also included as a deduction from taxes on expenditure and the estimate of gross domestic product at factor cost is thus not affected. (3) This represents taxes on expenditure *less* subsidies valued at constant rates.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Factor incomes in the gross national product

TABLE 2

£ million

	Gross national product	Net property income from abroad	Gross domestic product at factor cost	Factor incomes						less Stock appreciation	Residual error
				Total domestic income (1)	Income from employment (2)	Gross trading profits of companies (1)	Gross trading surplus of public corporations (1)	Gross profits of other public enterprises (1)	Income from rent and self employment (1)		
1968	37,598	335	37,263	37,833	25,357	5,275	1,363	132	5,706	− 564	− 6
1969	39,685	499	39,186	40,051	27,052	5,159	1,451	146	6,243	− 733	−132
1970	43,361	526	42,835	43,994	30,204	5,200	1,435	152	7,003	−1,137	− 22
1971	48,816	524	48,292	48,725	33,364	5,761	1,509	185	7,906	−1,058	625
1972	54,360	535	53,825	54,948	37,251	6,666	1,645	178	9,208	−1,317	194
1973	62,685	1,011	61,674	64,539	42,559	8,632	2,034	183	11,131	−3,005	140
Unadjusted											
1972 1st quarter	12,469	151	12,318	12,662	8,721	1,410	366	53	2,112	− 250	− 94
2nd quarter	13,373	140	13,233	13,512	9,195	1,656	380	45	2,236	− 274	− 5
3rd quarter	13,644	147	13,497	13,726	9,376	1,619	376	31	2,324	− 357	128
4th quarter	14,874	97	14,777	15,048	9,959	1,981	523	49	2,536	− 436	165
1973 1st quarter	14,620	171	14,449	15,051	10,016	1,915	518	32	2,570	− 460	−142
2nd quarter	15,215	210	15,005	16,005	10,516	2,258	477	46	2,708	− 688	−312
3rd quarter	15,989	329	15,660	16,165	10,727	2,094	435	52	2,857	− 884	379
4th quarter	16,861	301	16,560	17,318	11,300	2,365	604	53	2,996	− 973	215
1974 1st quarter	15,536	349	15,187	17,228	11,142	2,485	522	68	3,011	−1,936	−105
2nd quarter											
3rd quarter											
4th quarter											
Seasonally adjusted											
1972 1st quarter	12,996	133	12,863	12,824	8,826	1,506	303	53	2,136	− 250	289
2nd quarter	13,344	135	13,209	13,471	9,180	1,595	414	45	2,237	− 274	12
3rd quarter	13,686	114	13,572	13,923	9,421	1,695	453	31	2,323	− 357	6
4th quarter	14,334	153	14,181	14,730	9,824	1,870	475	49	2,512	− 436	−113
1973 1st quarter	15,414	192	15,222	15,280	10,141	2,045	462	32	2,600	− 460	402
2nd quarter	15,271	230	15,041	15,934	10,501	2,171	508	46	2,708	− 688	−205
3rd quarter	15,935	281	15,654	16,384	10,772	2,190	514	52	2,856	− 884	154
4th quarter	16,065	308	15,757	16,941	11,145	2,226	550	53	2,967	− 973	−211
1974 1st quarter	16,289	331	15,958	17,517	11,277	2,655	472	68	3,045	−1,936	377
2nd quarter											
3rd quarter											
4th quarter											

(1) Before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation.
(2) Wages and salaries, Forces' pay and employers' contributions.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Index numbers of output at constant factor cost

TABLE 3 — 1970 = 100

	Gross domestic product (1)	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Industrial production					Transport and communication	Distributive trades	Other services
			Total (2)	Mining and quarrying (2)	Manufacturing (2)	Construction	Gas, electricity and water (2)			
1970 weights	*1,000*	*30*	*439*	*16*	*327*	*64*	*32*	*84*	*104*	*343*
1968	96·5	94	97·1	111·4	95·7	103·4	91·6	93	98	96
1969	98·3	95	99·7	104·9	99·4	102·0	96·2	96	98	97
1970	100·0	100	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100	100	100
1971	101·3	106	100·4	99·7	99·6	102·9	103·9	101	101	102
1972	104·5	108	102·4	84·0	102·0	105·2	111·2	107	106	106
1973	109·9	111	109·8	93·6	110·3	107·5	117·8	111	112	109
Seasonally adjusted										
1969 1st quarter	97·5	93	99·0	108·0	98·2	102·7	95·3	95	98	97
2nd quarter	98·6	94	100·4	106·6	100·1	102·1	96·9	96	99	97
3rd quarter	98·5	96	99·8	105·8	99·6	102·1	95·3	96	98	98
4th quarter	98·6	97	99·7	99·2	99·7	101·3	97·2	96	98	98
1970 1st quarter	99·4	96	99·6	102·7	99·6	99·0	99·8	99	100	99
2nd quarter	99·6	99	99·6	102·7	99·3	100·4	99·2	101	100	100
3rd quarter	100·4	102	100·4	100·6	100·2	100·9	100·6	100	100	100
4th quarter	100·6	103	100·4	94·1	100·8	99·7	100·4	100	100	101
1971 1st quarter	99·8	102	100·0	102·4	99·8	100·8	99·2	97	99	100
2nd quarter	101·2	104	100·7	102·9	100·2	102·1	102·5	100	100	102
3rd quarter	101·8	108	100·6	101·4	99·6	103·2	105·8	101	101	103
4th quarter	102·4	109	100·3	92·0	99·0	105·3	108·0	103	102	104
1972 1st quarter	101·6	108	98·1	45·6	98·5	106·9	103·1	103	103	105
2nd quarter	104·5	108	102·8	95·7	101·3	107·6	111·7	107	105	106
3rd quarter	104·9	108	103·0	95·0	102·4	101·6	115·2	107	107	106
4th quarter	107·0	109	105·9	99·7	105·7	104·5	114·7	109	109	107
1973 1st quarter	110·1	109	110·4	99·6	110·7	110·1	114·2	110	113	109
2nd quarter	109·3	109	109·4	95·9	109·4	108·3	118·1	111	110	108
3rd quarter	110·4	112	110·3	94·2	110·9	107·6	117·9	113	113	109
4th quarter	110·0	113	109·2	84·7	110·3	104·0	121·1	111	113	110
1974 1st quarter	106·8	111	103·0	55·6	105·3	99·3	110·8	110	111	109
2nd quarter			108·6	89·0	109·3	104·1	120·3			
3rd quarter										
4th quarter										

(1) Estimates of the gross domestic product obtained from statistics of expenditure are given in Table 1.

(2) Monthly figures and figures for individual manufacturing industries are given in Table 50.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Personal income, expenditure and saving

TABLE 4

£ million

	Personal income before tax						Transfers abroad (net) and taxes paid abroad	United Kingdom taxes on income (payments) (6)	National insurance, etc. contributions	Total personal disposable income (7)(8)	Consumers' expenditure	Balance (personal saving) (8)(9)		Personal disposable income at 1970 prices (10)
	Total (1)	Wages and salaries	Forces' pay	Employers' contributions (2)	Current grants from public authorities(3)	Other personal income (4)(5)								
1968	36,431	22,515	542	2,300	3,679	7,395	77	4,533	2,165	29,656	27,335	2,321	*7·8*	33,150
1969	38,930	24,080	539	2,433	3,937	7,941	71	5,148	2,244	31,467	28,968	2,499	*7·9*	33,281
1970	42,940	26,780	658	2,766	4,336	8,400	57	5,854	2,654	34,375	31,404	2,971	*8·6*	34,375
1971	47,340	29,565	758	3,041	4,782	9,194	52	6,406	2,835	38,047	34,900	3,147	*8·3*	35,162
1972	53,353	32,875	863	3,513	5,854	10,248	97	6,628	3,333	43,295	39,442	3,853	*8·9*	37,509
1973	61,589	37,585	933	4,041	6,519	12,511	135	7,803	3,935	49,716	44,734	4,982	*10·0*	39,670
Unadjusted														
1971 1st qtr.	11,248	7,050	167	705	1,119	2,207	6	1,662	636	8,944	7,806	1,138	*12·7*	8,534
2nd qtr.	11,693	7,305	181	758	1,156	2,293	12	1,640	714	9,327	8,643	684	*7·3*	8,642
3rd qtr.	11,983	7,475	195	767	1,177	2,369	12	1,603	711	9,657	8,956	701	*7·3*	8,832
4th qtr.	12,416	7,735	215	811	1,330	2,325	22	1,501	774	10,119	9,495	624	*6·2*	9,154
1972 1st qtr.	12,585	7,690	199	832	1,405	2,459	19	1,869	794	9,903	8,867	1,036	*10·5*	8,810
2nd qtr.	13,243	8,125	208	862	1,434	2,614	22	1,606	824	10,791	9,689	1,102	*10·2*	9,456
3rd qtr.	13,347	8,260	231	885	1,400	2,571	27	1,606	835	10,879	10,038	841	*7·7*	9,394
4th qtr.	14,178	8,800	225	934	1,615	2,604	29	1,547	880	11,722	10,848	874	*7·5*	9,849
1973 1st qtr.	14,576	8,815	223	978	1,593	2,967	30	1,994	944	11,608	10,315	1,293	*11·1*	9,559
2nd qtr.	15,283	9,315	215	986	1,580	3,187	34	1,967	945	12,337	10,936	1,401	*11·4*	9,940
3rd qtr.	15,564	9,455	258	1,014	1,554	3,283	31	1,959	994	12,580	11,363	1,217	*9·7*	9,959
4th qtr.	16,166	10,000	237	1,063	1,792	3,074	40	1,883	1,052	13,191	12,120	1,071	*8·1*	10,212
1974 1st qtr.	16,523	9,805	236	1,101	1,824	3,557	41	2,363	1,109	13,010	11,208	1,802	*13·9*	9,646
2nd qtr.														
3rd qtr.														
4th qtr.														
Seasonally adjusted														
1971 1st qtr.	11,303	7,140	167	705	1,091	2,200	6	1,570	636	9,091	8,248	843	*9·3*	8,677
2nd qtr.	11,690	7,300	181	758	1,164	2,287	12	1,592	714	9,372	8,630	742	*7·9*	8,702
3rd qtr.	11,994	7,515	195	767	1,198	2,319	12	1,604	711	9,667	8,920	747	*7·7*	8,813
4th qtr.	12,353	7,610	215	811	1,329	2,388	22	1,640	774	9,917	9,102	815	*8·2*	8,970
1972 1st qtr.	12,647	7,795	199	832	1,367	2,454	19	1,758	794	10,076	9,360	716	*7·1*	8,985
2nd qtr.	13,225	8,110	208	862	1,433	2,612	22	1,552	824	10,827	9,673	1,154	*10·7*	9,492
3rd qtr.	13,373	8,305	231	885	1,433	2,519	27	1,617	835	10,894	9,998	896	*8·2*	9,379
4th qtr.	14,108	8,665	225	934	1,621	2,663	29	1,701	880	11,498	10,411	1,087	*9·5*	9,653
1973 1st qtr.	14,638	8,940	223	978	1,556	2,941	30	1,842	944	11,822	10,932	890	*7·5*	9,753
2nd qtr.	15,288	9,300	215	986	1,576	3,211	34	1,943	945	12,366	10,942	1,424	*11·5*	9,984
3rd qtr.	15,569	9,500	258	1,014	1,582	3,215	31	1,970	994	12,574	11,296	1,278	*10·2*	9,935
4th qtr.	16,094	9,845	237	1,063	1,805	3,144	40	2,048	1,052	12,954	11,564	1,390	*10·7*	9,998
1974 1st qtr.	16,536	9,940	236	1,101	1,783	3,476	41	2,213	1,109	13,173	11,947	1,226	*9·3*	9,781
2nd qtr.														
3rd qtr.														
4th qtr.														

(1) Before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation.
(2) Employers' contributions to national insurance, etc. and pension funds.
(3) National insurance benefits, family allowances, assistance grants, war pensions and service grants, etc.
(4) Income from rent and self-employment, before providing for depreciation and stock appreciation, dividend and net interest receipts and transfers to charities from companies.
(5) Including from 2nd quarter 1973 tax credits on dividends.
(6) Including from 2nd quarter 1973 imputed tax payments set against tax credits on dividends *less* payments of these tax credits by the Inland Revenue.
(7) Equals total personal income before tax *less* payment of taxes on income, national insurance, etc. contributions, and net transfers abroad.
(8) Before providing for depreciation, stock appreciation and additions to tax reserves.
(9) Personal saving as a percentage of total personal disposable income is shown in italics.
(10) Personal disposable income revalued by the implied consumers' expenditure deflator (1970 = 100).

Source: Central Statistical Office

Consumers' expenditure

TABLE 5

£ million

	Total	Food	Alcoholic drink		Tobacco	Housing	Fuel and light	Clothing		Durable goods				Other goods	Other services
			Beer	Wines, spirits, etc.				Footwear	Other	Total	Cars and motor cycles	Furniture and floor coverings	Radio and electrical goods, etc.		
At current prices															
1968	27,335	5,655	1,067	803	1,578	3,429	1,340	393	1,944	2,113	876	644	593	4,083	4,930
1969	28,968	5,970	1,201	828	1,694	3,760	1,429	410	2,037	2,034	800	641	593	4,384	5,221
1970	31,404	6,365	1,355	956	1,720	4,133	1,495	449	2,217	2,322	969	683	670	4,764	5,628
1971	34,900	6,961	1,526	1,089	1,691	4,644	1,617	483	2,390	2,943	1,384	769	790	5,305	6,251
1972	39,442	7,453	1,650	1,298	1,808	5,298	1,796	547	2,732	3,616	1,747	894	975	6,040	7,204
1973	44,734	8,460	1,816	1,699	1,941	6,093	1,884	622	3,152	4,044	1,918	1,013	1,113	6,854	8,169
1972 1st quarter	8,867	1,814	350	209	413	1,213	527	106	540	824	412	195	217	1,312	1,559
2nd quarter	9,689	1,809	419	286	469	1,333	435	131	639	922	508	205	209	1,450	1,796
3rd quarter	10,038	1,840	447	309	467	1,322	349	135	660	922	455	223	244	1,565	2,022
4th quarter	10,848	1,990	434	494	459	1,430	485	175	893	948	372	271	305	1,713	1,827
1973 1st quarter	10,315	2,001	365	266	435	1,462	580	134	668	1,095	565	263	267	1,525	1,784
2nd quarter	10,936	2,055	455	379	507	1,551	444	149	731	982	533	217	232	1,635	2,048
3rd quarter	11,363	2,103	520	401	504	1,536	339	150	733	1,008	494	243	271	1,767	2,302
4th quarter	12,120	2,301	476	653	495	1,544	521	189	1,020	959	326	290	343	1,927	2,035
1974 1st quarter	11,208	2,296	417	324	469	1,599	619	140	724	920	407	243	270	1,711	1,989
2nd quarter								174	853			232	237		
3rd quarter															
4th quarter															
Revalued at 1970 prices															
1968	30,556	6,260	1,235	884	1,744	3,934	1,432	425	2,130	2,337	959	729	649	4,620	5,555
1969	30,638	6,264	1,309	849	1,723	4,059	1,484	432	2,145	2,168	855	692	621	4,648	5,557
1970	31,404	6,365	1,355	956	1,720	4,133	1,495	449	2,217	2,322	969	683	670	4,764	5,628
1971	32,254	6,359	1,419	1,053	1,658	4,207	1,482	454	2,230	2,730	1,281	704	745	4,928	5,734
1972	34,171	6,333	1,454	1,207	1,748	4,272	1,535	470	2,386	3,248	1,559	774	915	5,356	6,162
1973	35,695	6,374	1,566	1,512	1,856	4,316	1,565	487	2,513	3,466	1,609	785	1,072	5,739	6,301
Unadjusted															
1972 1st quarter	7,891	1,587	317	201	402	1,053	462	95	485	755	377	174	204	1,183	1,351
2nd quarter	8,493	1,570	371	269	455	1,093	371	115	564	831	453	180	198	1,298	1,556
3rd quarter	8,670	1,547	391	284	451	1,073	296	114	576	827	405	193	229	1,382	1,729
4th quarter	9,117	1,629	375	453	440	1,053	406	146	761	835	324	227	284	1,493	1,526
1973 1st quarter	8,497	1,589	316	240	415	1,073	488	110	560	954	484	218	252	1,312	1,440
2nd quarter	8,814	1,579	392	337	486	1,103	373	119	596	850	449	173	228	1,386	1,593
3rd quarter	8,998	1,568	447	355	483	1,085	285	116	580	859	412	183	264	1,472	1,748
4th quarter	9,386	1,638	411	580	472	1,055	419	142	777	803	264	211	328	1,569	1,520
1974 1st quarter	8,310	1,570	341	282	443	1,074	484	101	526	748	325	169	254	1,303	1,438
2nd quarter								120	586			151	214		
3rd quarter															
4th quarter															
Seasonally adjusted															
1972 1st quarter	8,346	1,611	365	298	437	1,062	352	119	578	720	324	186	210	1,297	1,507
2nd quarter	8,479	1,578	369	302	437	1,067	387	115	577	796	381	192	223	1,318	1,533
3rd quarter	8,607	1,567	353	302	434	1,070	403	119	613	850	417	196	237	1,353	1,543
4th quarter	8,739	1,577	367	305	440	1,073	393	117	618	882	437	200	245	1,388	1,579
1973 1st quarter	9,017	1,613	365	358	452	1,082	377	136	661	926	438	229	259	1,440	1,607
2nd quarter	8,832	1,586	391	383	466	1,079	391	118	609	826	384	185	257	1,415	1,568
3rd quarter	8,923	1,587	405	381	464	1,082	390	119	616	885	427	185	273	1,439	1,555
4th quarter	8,923	1,588	405	390	474	1,073	407	114	627	829	360	186	283	1,445	1,571
1974 1st quarter	8,871	1,595	394	417	484	1,082	375	127	625	733	292	179	262	1,434	1,605
2nd quarter								119	598			160	242		
3rd quarter															
4th quarter															

Source: Central Statistical Office

Value of physical increase in stocks and work in progress

TABLE 6

£ million

	All industries	Manufacturing							Distributive trades		Other industries
		Total	Analysis by industry group						Analysis by type of asset					
			Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manufacture	Engineering, shipbuilding and vehicles	Textiles, leather and clothing	Other manufacturing industries	Materials and fuel	Work in progress	Finished goods	Retail	Wholesale	
At current prices														
Book value of stocks and work in progress at end-December														
1973	22,622	13,087	1,722	1,316	994	6,312	1,171	1,572	5,011	5,052	3,024	2,203	2,441	4,891
1968	439	234	10	69	31	49	31	44	92	96	46	52	78	75
1969	416	303	28	72	− 3	67	75	64	101	23	179	12	36	65
1970	257	175	11	42	37	71	2	12	138	− 63	100	− 38	68	52
1971	19	−240	9	19	− 1	−214	− 60	7	−251	− 3	14	24	54	181
1972	−419	−554	− 15	− 33	− 37	−326	−130	− 13	−216	−125	−213	24	34	77
1973	495	441	51	113	− 56	302	9	22	347	277	−183	72	1	− 19
1972 1st quarter	−267	−178	11	− 14	− 65	− 71	− 19	− 20	− 93	− 37	− 48	− 2	− 22	− 65
2nd quarter	− 26	−159	6	− 27	12	−150	− 15	15	−121	15	− 53	49	− 16	100
3rd quarter	− 46	−178	− 17	6	6	− 96	− 56	− 21	− 3	− 23	−152	− 30	61	101
4th quarter	− 80	− 39	− 15	2	10	− 9	− 40	13	1	− 80	40	7	11	− 59
1973 1st quarter	110	133	13	2	− 21	102	− 9	46	41	99	− 7	43	− 28	− 38
2nd quarter(1)	32	71	− 27	43	− 3	36	28	− 6	47	79	− 55	− 7	− 66	34
3rd quarter	209	33	29	40	− 6	14	− 17	− 27	95	109	−171	3	89	84
4th quarter	144	204	36	28	− 26	150	7	9	164	− 10	50	33	6	− 99
1974 1st quarter	−487	−147	12	123	−107	−148	5	− 32	30	− 51	−126	− 71	− 64	−205
2nd quarter														
3rd quarter														
4th quarter														
Revalued at 1970 prices														
Value of stocks and work in progress at end-December														
1973	16,928	9,634	1,318	933	673	4,855	768	1,087	3,449	3,927	2,258	1,869	1,753	3,672
1968	471	269	10	72	37	67	34	49	102	108	59	60	85	57
1969	419	320	33	74	− 5	73	76	69	108	26	186	13	42	44
1970	257	175	11	42	37	71	2	12	138	− 63	100	− 38	68	52
1971	− 7	−218	10	15	8	−198	− 61	8	−238	1	19	21	52	138
1972	−394	−498	− 11	− 29	− 46	−290	−104	− 18	−179	−109	−210	22	28	54
1973	627	374	74	81	− 52	240	8	23	270	235	−131	227	38	− 12
Seasonally adjusted														
1972 1st quarter	−131	−156	− 11	9	− 48	− 50	− 34	− 22	− 54	− 20	− 82	− 9	15	19
2nd quarter	−100	−145	16	− 32	4	−122	− 19	8	− 76	− 13	− 56	40	− 12	17
3rd quarter	− 83	−125	− 17	5	− 3	− 69	− 31	− 10	− 42	− 38	− 45	− 8	4	46
4th quarter	− 80	− 72	1	− 11	1	− 49	− 20	6	− 7	− 38	− 27	− 1	21	− 28
1973 1st quarter	242	163	− 1	23	− 5	122	− 11	35	79	114	− 30	31	18	30
2nd quarter	188	66	8	25	− 5	29	13	− 4	68	36	− 38	154	− 16	− 16
3rd quarter	102	46	23	28	− 14	16	− 2	− 5	29	66	− 49	22	18	16
4th quarter	95	99	44	5	− 28	73	8	− 3	94	19	− 14	20	18	− 42
1974 1st quarter	−218	−105	—	55	− 55	− 70	− 11	− 24	44	− 16	−133	− 64	2	− 51
2nd quarter														
3rd quarter														
4th quarter														

(1) Including a fall in the book value of stocks of £280 million reflecting tax rebated on the introduction of VAT. The rebate has been allocated as follows:

	£ million
Manufacturers	34
Wholesalers	36
Retailers	181
Other industries	29

This allocation is approximate, particularly in relation to the asset analysis of manufacturers' stocks.

Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Industry

Gross domestic fixed capital formation

Analysis by sector and by type of asset

TABLE 7

£ million

	Total	Private sector (1)	Public sector(1)		Vehicles, ships and aircraft	Plant and machinery	Dwellings		Other new buildings and works(2)
			Public authorities	Public corporations			Private	Public	
At current prices									
1968	8,055	4,260	2,170	1,625	791	2,992	766	818	2,688
1969	8,458	4,726	2,243	1,489	879	3,169	712	838	2,860
1970	9,223	5,124	2,449	1,650	969	3,589	702	801	3,162
1971	10,101	5,687	2,576	1,838	1,080	3,797	923	806	3,495
1972	11,297	6,718	2,836	1,743	1,304	3,931	1,275	818	3,969
1973	13,638	8,125	3,527	1,986	1,519	4,740	1,679	999	4,701
1971 1st quarter	2,421	1,212	693	516	251	951	192	196	831
2nd quarter	2,411	1,429	575	407	292	878	227	199	815
3rd quarter	2,526	1,467	617	442	260	948	243	201	874
4th quarter	2,743	1,579	691	473	277	1,020	261	210	975
1972 1st quarter	2,744	1,484	751	509	309	1,001	282	207	945
2nd quarter	2,689	1,658	629	402	333	914	307	195	940
3rd quarter	2,787	1,667	705	415	299	956	323	202	1,007
4th quarter	3,077	1,909	751	417	363	1,060	363	214	1,077
1973 1st quarter	3,326	1,894	871	561	364	1,193	376	234	1,159
2nd quarter	3,115	1,923	772	420	336	1,043	437	223	1,076
3rd quarter	3,431	2,050	904	477	347	1,189	450	268	1,177
4th quarter	3,766	2,258	980	528	472	1,315	416	274	1,289
1974 1st quarter	3,849	2,042	1,205	602	381	1,359	389	318	1,402
Revalued at 1970 prices									
1968	8,951	4,727	2,397	1,827	900	3,365	846	894	2,946
1969	9,042	5,043	2,389	1,610	934	3,424	758	890	3,036
1970	9,223	5,124	2,449	1,650	969	3,589	702	801	3,162
1971	9,269	5,200	2,393	1,676	990	3,463	831	750	3,235
1972	9,429	5,578	2,391	1,460	1,115	3,366	981	688	3,279
1973	9,853	5,891	2,483	1,479	1,189	3,782	1,054	684	3,144
Unadjusted									
1971 1st quarter	2,320	1,160	672	488	237	900	185	191	807
2nd quarter	2,252	1,329	544	379	274	811	208	189	770
3rd quarter	2,277	1,322	560	395	234	852	215	183	793
4th quarter	2,420	1,389	617	414	245	900	223	187	865
1972 1st quarter	2,383	1,283	660	440	273	876	233	182	819
2nd quarter	2,288	1,403	544	341	288	790	244	168	798
3rd quarter	2,297	1,366	587	344	253	814	245	168	817
4th quarter	2,461	1,526	600	335	301	886	259	170	845
1973 1st quarter	2,515	1,435	647	433	294	970	254	170	827
2nd quarter	2,285	1,411	555	319	267	842	282	157	737
3rd quarter	2,454	1,471	630	353	272	949	274	182	777
4th quarter	2,599	1,574	651	374	356	1,021	244	175	803
1974 1st quarter	2,541	1,377	757	407	279	1,025	216	191	830
Seasonally adjusted									
1971 1st quarter	2,299	1,220	648	431	242	861	192	193	811
2nd quarter	2,332	1,331	586	415	262	870	202	195	803
3rd quarter	2,318	1,337	565	416	253	874	210	182	799
4th quarter	2,320	1,312	594	414	233	858	227	180	822
1972 1st quarter	2,369	1,344	635	390	282	839	241	185	822
2nd quarter	2,358	1,396	586	376	272	846	237	173	830
3rd quarter	2,346	1,389	595	362	277	837	239	167	826
4th quarter	2,356	1,449	575	332	284	844	264	163	801
1973 1st quarter	2,506	1,499	624	383	311	928	263	173	831
2nd quarter	2,358	1,412	593	353	254	902	275	161	766
3rd quarter	2,504	1,497	639	368	295	974	268	181	786
4th quarter	2,485	1,483	627	375	329	978	248	169	761
1974 1st quarter	2,522	1,443	724	355	291	986	224	188	833

(1) Including purchases *less* sales of land and existing buildings.
(2) Including transfer costs of land and buildings.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Gross domestic fixed capital formation

TABLE 7 (*continued*) **Analysis by industry group** £ million

	Total	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communication	Distributive trades	Other industries(1)	Dwellings	Public services	Transfer costs of land and buildings
At current prices										
1968	8,055	126	1,591(2)	901	944	406	1,075	1,584	1,193	235
1969	8,458	121	1,870(2)	797	1,023	429	1,178	1,550	1,249	241
1970	9,223	136	2,129	783	1,180	475	1,296	1,503	1,447	274
1971	10,101	172	2,161	794	1,318	534	1,451	1,729	1,619	323
1972	11,297	210	2,092	723	1,497	624	1,701	2,093	1,904	453
1973	13,638	379	2,466	768	1,803	726	2,012	2,678	2,255	551
1971 1st quarter	2,421	46	516	228	313	124	346	388	399	61
2nd quarter	2,411	39	514	171	343	130	343	426	368	77
3rd quarter	2,526	43	553	190	313	133	364	444	398	88
4th quarter	2,743	44	578	205	349	147	398	471	454	97
1972 1st quarter	2,744	48	521	204	361	139	402	489	485	95
2nd quarter	2,689	48	490	162	379	145	420	502	431	112
3rd quarter	2,787	52	514	175	352	151	415	525	481	122
4th quarter	3,077	62	567	182	405	189	464	577	507	124
1973 1st quarter	3,326	78	568	228	452	173	493	610	590	134
2nd quarter	3,115	88	538	178	380	176	469	660	490	136
3rd quarter	3,431	99	632	180	421	179	493	718	566	143
4th quarter	3,766	114	728	182	550	198	557	690	609	138
1974 1st quarter	3,849	125	708	261	447	177	560	707	748	116
Revalued at 1970 prices										
1968	8,951	140	1,798(2)	1,022	1,063	447	1,173	1,740	1,302	266
1969	9,042	130	2,024(2)	869	1,091	455	1,246	1,648	1,324	255
1970	9,223	136	2,129	783	1,180	475	1,296	1,503	1,447	274
1971	9,269	155	1,968	721	1,214	495	1,346	1,581	1,506	283
1972	9,429	171	1,775	608	1,268	547	1,462	1,669	1,613	316
1973	9,853	289	1,900	577	1,366	588	1,517	1,738	1,585	293
Unadjusted										
1971 1st quarter	2,320	43	491	215	298	119	334	376	387	57
2nd quarter	2,252	35	475	157	324	122	323	397	349	70
3rd quarter	2,277	38	494	170	285	121	332	398	363	76
4th quarter	2,420	39	508	179	307	133	357	410	407	80
1972 1st quarter	2,383	40	454	178	315	125	356	415	428	72
2nd quarter	2,288	40	421	138	327	128	365	412	374	83
3rd quarter	2,297	42	432	145	295	132	354	413	402	82
4th quarter	2,461	49	468	147	331	162	387	429	409	79
1973 1st quarter	2,515	61	452	177	355	142	386	424	440	78
2nd quarter	2,285	67	423	136	295	143	357	439	351	74
3rd quarter	2,454	76	485	135	317	147	371	456	394	73
4th quarter	2,599	85	540	129	399	156	403	419	400	68
1974 1st quarter	2,541	91	507	174	312	137	384	407	472	57
Seasonally adjusted										
1971 1st quarter	2,299	39	511	186	291	121	332	385	371	63
2nd quarter	2,332	38	498	180	321	126	325	397	377	70
3rd quarter	2,318	39	491	178	308	124	346	392	367	73
4th quarter	2,320	39	468	177	294	124	343	407	391	77
1972 1st quarter	2,369	37	466	150	320	127	356	426	407	80
2nd quarter	2,358	42	447	157	318	132	366	410	404	82
3rd quarter	2,346	43	430	156	321	136	367	406	409	78
4th quarter	2,356	49	432	145	309	152	373	427	393	76
1973 1st quarter	2,506	57	466	153	360	144	385	436	419	86
2nd quarter	2,358	70	448	156	290	147	359	436	380	72
3rd quarter	2,504	77	485	141	347	150	384	449	401	70
4th quarter	2,485	85	501	127	369	147	389	417	385	65
1974 1st quarter	2,522	88	525	149	313	138	385	412	449	63

(1) Covers agriculture, forestry and fishing, construction, and other service industries.

(2) These figures differ from the totals given in Table 8 because they include an adjustment for the effect of the change in the rate of investment grants; see note on page 110 of *National Income and Expenditure 1973*.

Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Industry

Fixed capital expenditure in manufacturing industry

TABLE 8

£ million

	Analysis by industry group									Total manufacturing industry	Analysis by type of asset		
	Food, drink and tobacco	Coal and petroleum products	Chemicals, paint and printing ink	Metal manufacture	Engineering, shipbuilding and metal goods	Vehicles	Textiles, leather and clothing	Paper printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries		New building work	Vehicles	Plant and machinery
At current prices													
1968	220·3	111·1	223·1	128·2	351·7	154·7	154·4	101·2	194·2	1,638·7	303·2	98·2	1,237·3
1969	221·1	92·2	267·6	155·3	366·9	193·8	174·8	114·2	236·2	1,822·1	366·7	109·2	1,346·2
1970	245·9	86·3	378·3	256·4	424·7	229·5	172·3	134·2	201·3	2,128·9	393·4	116·1	1,619·4
1971	248·7	129·6	371·2	329·3	404·5	166·9	152·5	124·3	233·6	2,160·6	370·8	119·1	1,670·7
1972	310·6	127·6	310·3	303·3	400·2	127·2	136·8	130·9	244·7	2,091·9	377·3	151·5	1,563·1
1973	370·6	90·9	285·4	287·7	578·8	178·3	205·6	156·6	304·2	2,458·1	460·6	174·5	1,823·0
1972 1st quarter	66·5	33·1	84·3	104·0	90·1	28·5	30·3	27·3	57·1	521·2	87·5	35·5	398·2
2nd quarter	71·6	34·1	78·1	67·1	89·3	27·9	32·9	31·8	57·6	490·4	91·8	36·8	361·8
3rd quarter	84·2	30·0	71·4	65·4	100·6	32·1	34·6	32·8	62·6	513·7	97·6	37·0	379·1
4th quarter	88·3	30·4	76·5	66·8	120·5	38·7	39·0	39·0	67·4	566·6	100·4	42·2	424·0
1973 1st quarter	89·5	23·5	68·6	86·3	123·5	33·8	46·4	36·6	63·7	571·9	97·5	45·3	429·1
2nd quarter	77·8	25·4	68·9	45·3	133·0	39·0	43·2	37·1	68·7	538·4	101·1	41·2	396·1
3rd quarter	92·4	22·1	66·7	79·3	146·1	50·4	55·7	38·0	80·9	631·6	121·5	41·7	468·4
4th quarter	110·9	19·9	81·2	76·8	176·2	55·1	60·3	44·9	90·9	716·2	140·5	46·3	529·4
1974 1st quarter	105·4	13·4	78·9	94·7	165·9	45·5	68·8	48·4	86·5	707·5	134·6	51·9	521·0
2nd quarter													
3rd quarter													
4th quarter													
Revalued at 1970 prices													
1968	246·0	127·4	255·5	145·7	390·8	171·9	176·4	111·8	220·6	1,846·1	330·8	109·2	1,406·1
1969	238·6	102·9	296·3	167·8	393·7	208·4	189·4	121·7	257·7	1,976·1	388·7	115·9	1,471·5
1970	245·9	86·3	378·3	256·4	424·7	229·5	172·3	134·2	201·3	2,128·9	393·4	116·1	1,619·4
1971	227·2	117·3	337·6	297·3	371·1	152·2	139·3	113·2	212·4	1,967·6	344·7	107·7	1,515·2
1972	262·5	108·8	264·6	255·0	343·4	108·4	114·7	111·4	206·2	1,775·0	318·9	128·9	1,327·2
1973	282·7	70·8	220·2	219·0	451·1	139·2	157·4	121·0	232·1	1,893·5	316·3	138·5	1,438·7
Seasonally adjusted													
1972 1st quarter	61·5	33·1	76·0	79·1	82·4	29·9	25·6	25·4	53·3	466·3	83·4	29·2	353·7
2nd quarter	62·6	30·7	70·8	68·5	81·9	24·4	28·1	27·4	52·1	446·5	81·0	30·2	335·3
3rd quarter	68·0	23·8	62·3	54·1	88·0	25·0	29·6	28·8	50·8	430·4	79·2	32·9	318·3
4th quarter	70·4	21·2	55·5	53·3	91·1	29·1	31·4	29·8	50·0	431·8	75·3	36·6	319·9
1973 1st quarter	74·9	21·4	57·0	58·3	103·1	32·9	36·1	30·8	54·1	468·6	77·6	34·5	356·5
2nd quarter	61·4	20·9	57·7	44·7	111·6	31·8	33·9	29·0	56·9	447·9	73·5	31·6	342·8
3rd quarter	67·5	16·1	52·5	60·6	116·7	36·5	43·6	30·5	60·2	484·2	82·0	34·7	367·5
4th quarter	78·9	12·4	53·0	55·4	119·7	38·0	43·8	30·7	60·9	492·8	83·2	37·7	371·9
1974 1st quarter	79·0	11·1	58·4	59·3	125·7	40·5	47·8	37·2	66·0	525·0	88·5	36·6	399·9
2nd quarter													
3rd quarter													
4th quarter													

Source: Department of Industry

Fixed capital expenditure in the distributive and service industries

TABLE 9

£ million

	Analysis by industry group				Total distributive and service industries	Analysis by type of asset		
	Wholesale distribution	Retail distribution	Shipping	Other industries(1)		New building work	Vehicles	Plant and machinery
At current prices								
1968	149	257	247	1,014	1,667	567	570	530
1969	150	279	217	1,130	1,776	616	570	590
1970	176	299	364	1,249	2,088	675	734	679
1971	202	332	384	1,358	2,277	793	767	717
1972	208	417	520	1,522	2,666	884	955	828
1973	235	491	625	1,766	3,118	1,040	1,161	917
1972 1st quarter	47	92	91	358	588	203	190	195
2nd quarter	50	95	139	377	661	212	251	198
3rd quarter	46	106	106	373	630	212	215	204
4th quarter	65	124	184	414	787	256	300	231
1973 1st quarter	57	116	165	421	759	244	296	220
2nd quarter	57	120	121	419	717	252	254	211
3rd quarter	54	125	115	439	733	261	248	223
4th quarter	68	130	224	487	910	284	364	263
1974 1st quarter	59	118	101	497	775	296	245	234
2nd quarter								
3rd quarter								
4th quarter								
Revalued at 1970 prices								
1968	165	282	290	1,107	1,843	619	650	574
1969	160	295	232	1,194	1,881	654	608	620
1970	176	299	364	1,249	2,088	675	734	679
1971	185	310	365	1,258	2,117	738	709	670
1972	177	370	454	1,314	2,314	746	819	750
1973	181	408	491	1,348	2,427	719	908	801
Seasonally adjusted								
1972 1st quarter	44	83	99	322	548	186	180	183
2nd quarter	44	89	116	326	575	183	205	187
3rd quarter	41	96	107	333	576	185	203	188
4th quarter	49	103	131	332	615	192	230	193
1973 1st quarter	48	96	160	337	641	185	261	195
2nd quarter	44	103	88	321	556	179	186	191
3rd quarter	43	108	105	347	603	188	214	201
4th quarter	46	101	138	343	627	167	247	214
1974 1st quarter	45	93	86	352	576	186	191	199
2nd quarter								
3rd quarter								
4th quarter								

(1) Construction, road passenger transport, road haulage, insurance, banking, finance, professional, scientific and miscellaneous services.

Source: Department of Industry

II. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

Mid-year estimates of *de facto* or home population

TABLE 10 — Thousands

	United Kingdom				England and Wales(1)				Scotland(2)			Northern Ireland(3)		
	Persons(4)	Persons	Males	Females	Persons(4)	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females
1961	52,807	52,807	25,525	27,283	46,196	46,196	22,344	23,852	5,184	2,485	2,699	1,427	696	732
1962	53,274	53,266	25,797	27,470	46,640	46,633	22,602	24,031	5,198	2,495	2,703	1,435	700	736
1963	53,553	53,535	25,936	27,599	46,901	46,884	22,731	24,153	5,205	2,500	2,705	1,446	705	741
1964	53,885	53,849	26,104	27,745	47,219	47,183	22,892	24,291	5,209	2,501	2,707	1,458	711	747
1965	54,218	54,175	26,255	27,920	47,540	47,496	23,038	24,458	5,210	2,501	2,709	1,469	716	753
1966	54,500	54,450	26,390	28,059	47,824	47,771	23,174	24,597	5,201	2,496	2,704	1,478	720	758
1967	54,800	54,746	26,549	28,197	48,113	48,057	23,326	24,731	5,198	2,496	2,702	1,491	727	764
1968	55,049	55,045	26,714	28,331	48,346	48,343	23,483	24,860	5,200	2,498	2,702	1,502	733	769
1969	55,263	55,272	26,830	28,442	48,540	48,550	23,589	24,961	5,209	2,503	2,706	1,513	738	775
1970	55,421	55,411	26,897	28,514	48,680	48,673	23,645	25,028	5,214	2,507	2,707	1,524	745	779
1971	55,610	55,610	27,000	28,610	48,854	48,854	23,737	25,117	5,217	2,507	2,710	1,538	756	782
1972	55,793	55,793	27,106	28,687	49,038	49,038	23,841	25,198	5,210	2,503	2,707	1,545	762	783
1973	55,933	55,933	27,186	28,748	49,175	49,175	23,916	25,259	5,212	2,504	2,708	1,547	766	781

(1) Estimates for 1962–70 have been revised in the light of the preliminary results of the 1971 Census. Figures for 1971 and 1972 have been revised and are based on the final results of the 1971 Census.

(2) The mid-year estimates, for Scotland from 1962–1972 have been revised in the light of the final results from the 1971 Census.

(3) The mid-year estimates for 1971 and 1972 for Northern Ireland have been revised and are based on final figures of the 1971 Census. They are not comparable with the estimates for the period 1961–70, which were linked to the 1961 and 1966 Censuses.

(4) The Persons all ages figures for 1962–1970 have been revised in the light of the final results of the 1971 Census. Corresponding revisions for males and females separately will be available later this year.

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys
General Register Office (Scotland)
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

Age distribution of estimated population at 30 June 1973

TABLE 11 — Thousands

	Total population			*De facto* or home population										
							England and Wales							
	United Kingdom			United Kingdom			Total		Wales		Scotland		Northern Ireland	
	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
All ages	56,021	27,271	28,750	55,933·4	27,185·6	28,747·8	23,915·8	25,258·8	1,333·5	1,415·8	2,504·1	2,707·6	765·7	781·4
Years of age:														
0–14	13,383	6,869	6,514	13,382·6	6,868·6	6,514·0	5,954·3	5,648·6	330·6	316·2	679·6	645·2	234·7	220·2
15–64	35,048	17,472	17,576	34,960·2	17,387·3	17,572·9	15,353·1	15,465·3	849·2	861·5	1,570·8	1,647·1	463·4	460·5
65 and over	7,591	2,930	4,661	7,590·6	2,929·7	4,660·9	2,608·4	4,144·9	153·7	238·1	253·7	415·3	67·6	100·7
Under 5	4,295	2,206	2,089	4,294·8	2,206·0	2,088·9	1,917·0	1,816·1	106·3	101·1	212·2	200·7	76·8	72·1
5–9	4,653	2,386	2,266	4,652·6	2,386·1	2,266·5	2,069·4	1,966·7	114·1	108·7	235·3	223·8	81·4	76·0
10–14	4,435	2,277	2,159	4,435·2	2,276·6	2,158·6	1,967·9	1,865·8	110·2	106·4	232·2	220·7	76·5	72·1
15–19	3,982	2,048	1,934	3,962·2	2,029·5	1,932·7	1,754·2	1,668·7	98·9	96·3	207·3	200·4	68·0	63·6
20–24	3,954	2,010	1,944	3,929·3	1,986·5	1,942·8	1,742·2	1,707·2	93·0	89·7	183·7	182·5	60·6	53·1
25–29	4,102	2,077	2,025	4,083·1	2,058·2	2,024·9	1,826·9	1,799·4	95·3	94·6	175·8	174·2	55·5	51·3
30–34	3,328	1,690	1,638	3,318·9	1,680·5	1,638·4	1,486·2	1,443·0	79·6	77·3	147·8	150·7	46·5	44·7
35–39	3,205	1,625	1,580	3,197·6	1,617·8	1,579·8	1,430·9	1,387·3	77·8	76·1	144·8	150·9	42·1	41·6
40–44	3,252	1,630	1,622	3,248·0	1,626·0	1,622·0	1,437·9	1,424·1	79·9	79·0	147·8	155·4	40·3	42·5
45–49	3,378	1,678	1,700	3,376·3	1,676·3	1,700·0	1,485·2	1,497·7	86·3	86·7	150·8	159·4	40·3	42·9
50–54	3,564	1,739	1,825	3,562·7	1,738·0	1,824·7	1,546·6	1,615·7	89·6	94·4	150·5	165·8	40·9	43·2
55–59	3,088	1,481	1,607	3,087·5	1,480·1	1,607·4	1,314·9	1,419·4	74·0	80·5	129·7	149·8	35·5	38·2
60–64	3,195	1,495	1,700	3,194·7	1,494·4	1,700·3	1,328·1	1,502·8	74·8	86·9	132·6	158·1	33·7	39·4
65–69	2,786	1,236	1,550	2,785·7	1,236·1	1,549·6	1,100·1	1,371·7	64·0	80·8	108·9	143·2	27·1	34·7
70–74	2,124	850	1,274	2,123·6	849·5	1,274·1	755·8	1,128·9	46·1	66·9	74·0	116·7	19·7	28·5
75–79	1,376	470	906	1,375·9	469·8	906·1	418·2	806·7	25·0	46·6	39·8	79·8	11·8	19·6
80–84	808	248	560	808·2	248·1	560·1	221·5	502·1	12·4	27·2	20·6	47·0	6·0	11·0
85 and over	497	126	371	497·3	126·3	371·0	112·8	335·5	6·2	16·6	10·5	28·6	3·0	6·9

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys
General Register Office (Scotland)
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

Births and marriages registered

TABLE 12

Thousands

	Live births					Marriages				
	United Kingdom	England and Wales		Scotland	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	England and Wales		Scotland	Northern Ireland
		Total	Wales				Total	Wales		
1935–38 average	722·7	609·9	38·0	88·3	25·5	403·3	356·3	20·5	38·2	8·8
1969	920·9	798·2	43·0	90·3	32·5	451·5	396·7	21·8	43·3	11·5
1970	904·2	784·7	42·6	87·4	32·1	471·0	415·5	23·1	43·2	12·3
1971	905·7	787·2	43·3	86·7	31·8	459·4	404·7	22·4	42·5	12·2
1972	831·2	722·6	39·7	78·6	30·0	480·3	426·2	22·7	42·2	11·9
1973(1)	781·5	678·1	37·8	74·4	29·0	453·6	400·3	22·2	42·0	11·3
1971 1st quarter	239·7	209·2	11·3	22·2	8·3	81·0	71·5	3·9	7·5	2·0
2nd quarter	231·8	201·6	11·1	22·0	8·2	121·1	107·1	5·6	10·7	3·3
3rd quarter	225·4	195·8	10·8	21·5	8·1	155·4	136·5	7·6	14·2	4·7
4th quarter	208·7	180·5	10·0	21·0	7·2	101·9	89·6	5·2	10·1	2·2
1972 1st quarter	217·8	189·8	10·5	20·5	7·5	90·5	80·6	4·2	7·9	2·0
2nd quarter	213·5	185·5	10·1	20·0	8·0	119·5	106·2	5·4	10·3	3·0
3rd quarter	209·0	182·1	10·0	19·3	7·6	164·5	146·0	8·1	13·9	4·6
4th quarter	190·8	165·1	9·1	18·8	6·9	105·9	93·5	5·0	10·1	2·3
1973 1st quarter	209·6	182·5	10·2	19·5	7·6	93·0	83·1	4·6	7·8	2·1
2nd quarter	197·9	171·7	9·5	18·7	7·5	112·2	99·3	5·3	10·0	2·9
3rd quarter	191·5	166·3	9·3	18·3	6·9	148·9	130·9	7·3	13·8	4·2
4th quarter(1)	182·5	157·6	8·8	17·9	7·0	99·5	87·0	5·0	10·4	2·1
1974 1st quarter(1)	191·7	166·9	9·3	17·6	7·2				7·6	1·9
2nd quarter(1)		161·7	8·7		7·1					

(1) Provisional.

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys
General Register Office (Scotland)
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

Deaths registered(1)

TABLE 13

Thousands

	Total					Infants under one year				
	United Kingdom	England and Wales		Scotland	Northern Ireland	United Kingdom	England and Wales		Scotland	Northern Ireland
		Total	Wales				Total	Wales		
1935–38 average	574·9	490·4	32·5	66·0	18·5	43·18	34·35	2·32	6·82	2·01
1969	659·5	579·4	36·0	63·8	16·3	17·08	14·39	0·83	1·90	0·79
1970	655·5	575·2	35·0	63·7	16·6	16·72	14·27	0·79	1·71	0·74
1971	645·0	567·3	34·8	61·5	16·2	16·16	13·72	0·79	1·72	0·72
1972	673·9	591·9	36·0	65·0	17·0	14·61	12·50	0·64	1·49	0·62
1973(2)	670·0	587·7	35·8	64·6	17·7	13·45	11·42	0·61	1·41	0·62
1971 1st quarter	180·5	159·3	9·7	16·7	4·5	4·56	3·91	0·23	0·46	0·19
2nd quarter	156·9	137·7	8·5	15·1	4·1	4·10	3·45	0·19	0·45	0·20
3rd quarter	142·3	124·7	7·8	14·1	3·5	3·67	3·10	0·19	0·39	0·18
4th quarter	165·2	145·5	8·7	15·6	4·1	3·83	3·26	0·18	0·42	0·15
1972 1st quarter	194·6	170·6	10·6	19·1	4·9	3·97	3·37	0·19	0·43	0·17
2nd quarter	158·6	139·1	8·5	15·3	4·2	3·74	3·21	0·16	0·37	0·16
3rd quarter	146·5	128·5	7·8	14·3	3·7	3·30	2·83	0·13	0·34	0·13
4th quarter	174·3	153·8	9·1	16·3	4·2	3·60	3·09	0·16	0·35	0·16
1973 1st quarter	193·2	169·8	10·8	18·2	5·2	3·77	3·21	0·14	0·38	0·18
2nd quarter	158·0	138·4	8·3	15·2	4·4	3·30	2·79	0·16	0·36	0·15
3rd quarter	144·8	126·7	7·6	14·3	3·8	3·01	2·55	0·14	0·32	0·14
4th quarter(2)	174·0	152·8	9·1	16·9	4·3	3·37	2·87	0·17	0·35	0·15
1974 1st quarter(2)	182·3	160·4	9·6	17·1	4·8	3·11	2·59	0·15	0·36	0·16
2nd quarter(2)		142·0	8·9		4·3		2·32	0·13		0·14

(1) Excluding stillbirths.
(2) Provisional.

Sources: Office of Population Censuses and Surveys
General Register Office (Scotland)
General Register Office (Northern Ireland)

III. LABOUR
Distribution of working population

TABLE 14

Thousands

	Unadjusted								Seasonally adjusted	
	Working population	Unemployed	Employed labour force	Employees in employment: Total	Employees in employment: Males	Employees in employment: Females	Employers and self-employed	HM Forces	Working population	Employees in employment
United Kingdom	**A: Estimates on a national insurance card count basis**									
1965	26,049	299	25,751	23,622	15,015	8,606	1,706	423	26,083	23,606
1966	26,175	281	25,894	23,783	14,999	8,784	1,694	417	26,207	23,766
1967 At June	25,996	503	25,493	23,305	14,651	8,653	1,771	417	26,031	23,292
1968	25,845	542	25,303	23,125	14,445	8,680	1,778	400	25,883	23,114
1969	25,831	518	25,313	23,085	14,322	8,763	1,848	380	25,872	23,076
1970	25,675	555	25,121	22,891	14,129	8,761	1,858	372	25,718	22,883
1971 March	25,419	738	24,682	22,446	13,866	8,580	1,867	369	25,470	22,538
June	25,468	724	24,744	22,509	13,835	8,674	1,867	368	25,513	22,503
	B: Estimates on a Census of Employment basis									
1971 June	25,080	724	24,356	22,121	13,713	8,408	1,867	368	25,129	22,116
September	25,080	855	24,225	21,983	13,582	8,401	1,874	368	25,040	21,935
December	25,111	911	24,199	21,946	13,616	8,330	1,881	372	25,093	21,935
1972 March	25,254	967	24,287	22,028	13,529	8,499	1,888	371	25,255	22,068
June	25,189	806	24,383	22,120	13,608	8,512	1,892	371	25,242	22,117
September(1)	25,410	891	24,519	22,253	13,636	8,617	1,892	374	25,377	22,230
December(1)	25,433	782	24,651	22,387	13,726	8,661	1,892	372	25,415	22,376
1973 March(1)	25,558	717	24,841	22,583	13,722	8,861	1,891	367	25,554	22,617
June(1)	25,490	576	24,914	22,662	13,771	8,891	1,891	361	25,545	22,661
September(1)	25,580	578	25,002	22,753	13,829	8,926	1,891	358	25,551	22,735
December(1)	25,535	514	25,021	22,776	13,777	9,000	1,891	354	25,418	22,766
Great Britain	**A: Estimates on a national insurance card count basis**									
1965	25,463	270	25,193	23,147	14,722	8,425	1,623	423	25,497	23,131
1966	25,584	253	25,331	23,301	14,704	8,597	1,613	417	25,614	23,282
1967 At June	25,402	466	24,936	22,828	14,358	8,470	1,691	417	25,437	22,814
1968	25,253	506	24,746	22,645	14,151	8,494	1,701	400	25,290	22,633
1969	25,236	483	24,753	22,600	14,027	8,573	1,773	380	25,276	22,590
1970	25,082	524	24,559	22,404	13,832	8,573	1,783	372	25,124	22,395
1971 March	24,828	700	24,129	21,970	13,579	8,391	1,790	369	24,877	22,060
June	24,874	687	24,186	22,027	13,542	8,486	1,791	368	24,918	22,020
	B: Estimates on a Census of Employment basis									
1971 June	24,494	687	23,807	21,648	13,424	8,224	1,791	368	24,543	21,642
September	24,488	810	23,678	21,512	13,294	8,218	1,798	368	24,450	21,484
December	24,522	868	23,654	21,476	13,328	8,148	1,806	372	24,505	21,466
1972 March	24,668	925	23,743	21,559	13,241	8,318	1,813	371	24,667	21,597
June	24,608	767	23,841	21,650	13,319	8,331	1,820	371	24,660	21,646
September(1)	24,822	848	23,974	21,780	13,346	8,434	1,820	374	24,791	21,759
December(1)	24,849	745	24,104	21,912	13,435	8,477	1,820	372	24,832	21,902
1973 March(1)	24,976	683	24,293	22,106	13,430	8,676	1,820	367	24,970	22,138
June(1)	24,909	546	24,363	22,182	13,478	8,705	1,820	361	24,963	22,180
September(1)	24,997	545	24,452	22,274	13,536	8,739	1,820	358	24,970	22,258
December(1)	24,957	486	24,471	22,297	13,484	8,813	1,820	354	24,941	22,288
1974 March										

(1) Employment estimates have been revised from September 1972 to take account of the results of the 1973 Census of Employment.

Sources: Department of Employment
Department of Manpower Services (Northern Ireland)

Employees in employment: all industries

TABLE 15 **Industries analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1958 and 1968** Thousands

	1967	1968	1969(1)		1970	1971(2)		1972	1973
			(a)	(b)		(a)	(b)		
United Kingdom									
Total employees in employment	23,305	23,125		23,085	22,891	22,509	22,121(4)	22,118(4)	22,662
Males	14,651	14,445		14,322	14,129	13,835	13,713	13,606	13,771
Females	8,653	8,680		8,763	8,761	8,674	8,408	8,512	8,891
of whom:									
Total, Production industries(3)	11,455	11,254	11,250	11,266	11,086	10,684	10,091	9,812	9,915
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	443	423	401	399	380	353	432(5)	427(5)	434
Mining and quarrying	554	489	444	445	418	404	396	379	363
Manufacturing industries	8,879	8,790	8,911	8,923	8,911	8,612	8,056	7,778	7,828
Construction	1,590	1,554	1,491	1,493	1,367	1,291	1,262	1,300	1,380
Gas, electricity and water	433	421	405	405	391	377	377	356	344
Transport and communication	1,629	1,610	1,570	1,577	1,591	1,587	1,568	1,543	1,524
Distributive trades	2,857	2,832	2,771	2,759	2,706	2,634	2,610	2,640	2,744
Insurance, banking, finance and business services	658	675	701	903	964	982	976	996	1,058
Professional and scientific services	2,681	2,753	2,828	2,840	2,888	2,979	2,989	3,106	3,250
Catering, hotels, etc.	591	580	606	600	577	568	691	732	794
Miscellaneous services (excluding catering, hotels, etc.)	1,562	1,558	1,535	1,325	1,268	1,264	1,255(4)	1,309(4)	1,359
National government service	588	607	590	581	573	577	596	609	614
Local government service	840	834	832	836	858	880	914	943	969
Great Britain									
Total employees in employment	22,828	22,645		22,600	22,404	22,027	21,648(4)	21,650(4)	22,182(4)
Males	14,358	14,151		14,027	13,832	13,542	13,424	13,319	13,478
Females	8,470	8,494		8,573	8,573	8,486	8,224	8,331	8,705
of whom:									
Total, Production Industries(3)	11,221	11,017	11,009	11,026	10,846	10,450	9,870	9,596	9,698
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	433	413	392	391	370	345	421(5)	416(5)	421(5)
Mining and quarrying	551	486	441	442	415	401	393	377	361
Manufacturing industries	8,701	8,613	8,729	8,741	8,727	8,432	7,886	7,613	7,664
Construction	1,546	1,506	1,443	1,446	1,322	1,249	1,222	1,258	1,338
Gas, electricity and water	424	413	397	397	382	369	369	347	335
Transport and communication	1,603	1,584	1,546	1,552	1,567	1,564	1,545	1,520	1,501
Distributive trades	2,798	2,774	2,714	2,702	2,651	2,582	2,555	2,588	2,691
Insurance, banking, finance and business services	648	665	691	893	954	971	963	983	1,043
Professional and scientific services	2,620	2,690	2,762	2,774	2,818	2,904	2,916	3,031	3,171
Catering, hotels, etc.	582	571	596	589	569	559	680	722	784
Miscellaneous services (excluding catering, hotels, etc.)	1,532	1,529	1,506	1,296	1,240	1,235	1,226(4)	1,279(4)	1,330(4)
National government service	565	584	566	558	549	552	569	580	583
Local government service	825	818	817	820	842	864	904	934	960

(1) Estimates for June 1969(a) are classified according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1958 and are not fully comparable therefore with the estimates for June 1969(b) which are classified on the basis of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

(2) See footnote (1) to Table 16.

(3) The industries included in the index of production are Orders II-XVIII of the Standard Industrial Classification 1958 and Orders II-XXI of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

(4) Excluding private domestic service.

(5) The estimates of agriculture are taken from the June censuses of agriculture and exclude a small number of employees of agricultural machinery contractors. It should also be noted that the figures include seasonal and temporary workers.

Sources: Department of Employment
Department of Manpower Services (Northern Ireland)

Employees in employment: production industries[1] [2]

TABLE 16 — Industries analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968 — Thousands

	Production industries			Mining and quarrying	Total manufacturing industries	Food, drink and tobacco	Coal and petroleum products	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manufacture	Mechanical engineering	Instrument engineering	Electrical engineering	Shipbuilding and marine engineering
	Total	Males	Females										
United Kingdom													
1971 (b) June	10,090·5	7,527·0	2,563·5	395·8	8,056·0	770·2	44·4	437·5	556·9	1,050·6	166·0	811·5	192·8
1972 June	9,812·4	7,334·9	2,477·5	379·3	7,777·7	755·8	42·0	426·2	516·1	974·7	157·3	792·0	186·2
1973 January	9,848·1	7,344·2	2,504·1	371·0	7,803·3	746·7	41·1	424·4	519·8	970·8	159·0	801·6	183·9
February	9,886·2	7,372·1	2,514·4	370·3	7,816·5	740·7	41·2	425·4	521·0	971·5	160·6	805·0	183·8
March	9,898·5	7,368·1	2,520·4	368·8	7,820·8	740·3	41·1	426·1	520·7	972·4	161·0	806·9	184·2
April	9,897·9	7,376·5	2,521·5	366·9	7,819·2	741·7	40·7	424·8	520·6	971·5	161·0	807·9	185·1
May	9,895·9	7,368·1	2,527·4	365·5	7,822·5	746·0	40·6	425·2	518·3	967·0	160·6	808·7	188·3
June	9,914·8	7,382·1	2,532·7	363·0	7,828·1	753·5	40·5	426·9	517·9	967·0	160·7	807·7	187·1
July[3]	9,956·0	7,410·3	2,545·8	360·8	7,862·0	773·9	40·0	429·4	519·7	966·5	160·4	810·7	183·3
August	9,964·3	7,417·7	2,546·6	359·3	7,872·1	777·4	40·0	431·7	521·6	968·7	160·6	813·2	183·0
September	9,952·4	7,401·4	2,550·9	356·5	7,864·3	767·0	39·8	431·3	521·7	973·0	161·7	817·1	186·9
October	9,949·9	7,378·8	2,571·1	353·8	7,873·7	769·0	39·4	433·3	520·6	972·6	162·5	821·3	186·4
November	9,979·8	7,384·0	2,595·8	351·4	7,902·8	773·7	39·0	436·7	520·4	977·9	163·9	830·7	186·2
December	9,979·2	7,377·3	2,601·8	349·2	7,915·7	774·2	39·1	438·2	520·5	978·2	164·4	833·3	186·1
1974 January	9,874·0	7,312·9	2,561·1	348·4	7,827·7	765·2	39·0	433·7	516·5	965·6	163·3	827·6	184·9
February	9,852·5	7,297·7	2,554·7	348·2	7,801·5	765·8	38·9	434·4	515·7	964·7	163·3	823·3	184·4
March	9,806·1	7,256·8	2,549·3	346·8	7,778·1	764·4	38·8	433·7	514·2	963·0	163·0	822·0	183·7
April	9,805·2	7,255·9	2,549·3	348·5	7,775·2	761·7	38·9	434·2	514·3	964·7	163·2	820·8	183·6
May	9,809·0	7,245·1	2,563·9	349·6	7,784·0	762·2	39·1	435·5	513·3	965·5	162·7	822·8	182·6
June	9,796·1	7,237·0	2,559·1	349·7	7,773·6	763·0	39·2	435·0	515·3	965·6	163·4	822·3	183·3
Great Britain													
1971 (b) June	9,869·8	7,373·3	2,496·6	393·4	7,886·3	743·5	44·3	435·2	556·4	1,038·5	164·2	799·3	183·3
1972 June	9,595·6	7,181·4	2,414·2	377·0	7,613·3	729·8	41·9	424·0	515·6	963·8	155·7	780·4	176·9
1973 January	9,631·4	7,190·5	2,441·1	368·7	7,639·0	721·1	41·0	422·1	519·4	959·6	157·5	789·5	174·3
February	9,669·5	7,218·4	2,451·4	368·0	7,652·3	715·1	41·1	423·1	520·6	960·2	159·1	792·9	174·2
March	9,671·7	7,214·3	2,457·4	366·5	7,656·6	714·8	41·0	423·7	520·3	961·1	159·5	794·7	174·5
April	9,681·1	7,222·6	2,458·6	364·6	7,655·1	716·2	40·6	422·4	520·2	960·1	159·5	795·6	175·4
May	9,679·1	7,214·2	2,464·5	363·2	7,658·4	720·6	40·5	422·8	518·0	955·6	159·2	796·4	178·6
June	9,698·0	7,228·1	2,469·9	360·7	7,664·0	728·1	40·4	424·5	517·6	955·5	159·3	795·3	177·3
July[3]	9,739·2	7,256·3	2,483·0	358·5	7,697·9	748·5	39·9	427·0	519·4	955·0	159·0	798·3	173·5
August	9,747·5	7,263·7	2,483·8	357·0	7,708·0	752·0	39·9	429·3	521·3	957·2	159·2	800·8	173·2
September	9,735·6	7,247·4	2,488·1	354·2	7,700·2	741·6	39·7	428·9	521·4	961·5	160·3	804·7	177·1
October	9,733·1	7,224·8	2,508·3	351·5	7,709·6	743·6	39·3	430·9	520·3	961·1	161·1	808·9	176·6
November	9,763·0	7,230·0	2,533·0	349·1	7,738·7	748·3	38·9	434·3	520·1	966·4	162·5	818·3	176·4
December	9,762·4	7,223·3	2,539·0	346·9	7,751·6	748·8	39·0	435·8	520·2	966·7	163·0	820·9	176·3
1974 January	9,657·2	7,158·9	2,498·3	346·1	7,663·6	739·8	38·9	431·3	516·2	954·1	161·9	815·2	175·1
February	9,635·7	7,143·7	2,491·9	345·9	7,637·4	740·4	38·8	432·0	515·4	953·2	161·9	810·9	174·6
March	9,589·3	7,102·8	2,486·5	344·5	7,614·0	739·0	38·7	431·3	513·9	951·5	161·6	809·6	173·9
April	9,588·4	7,101·9	2,486·5	346·2	7,611·1	736·3	38·8	431·8	514·0	953·2	161·8	808·4	173·8
May	9,592·2	7,091·1	2,501·1	347·3	7,619·9	736·8	39·0	433·1	513·0	954·0	161·3	810·4	172·8
June	9,579·3	7,083·0	2,496·3	347·4	7,609·5	737·6	39·1	432·6	515·0	954·1	162·0	809·9	173·5

[1] (a) Until 1971 the annual employment statistics were derived mainly from counts of national insurance cards. In 1971 a new system was introduced because of proposals to abolish the use of national insurance cards for employees within the next few years.

(b) The new system relies on returns from employers. In order to provide a link between the old system and the new system, both a card count and a census under the new system were taken in 1971.

(c) The old count of national insurance cards included many employees who work for part of the year only and who would not have been in employment in the particular week in June when the census was taken. Mainly for this reason the census figure for June 1971 is considerably lower than the card count. Another difference is that a person who had two regular jobs with different employers in the week of the census was counted twice in the census but only once in the card count, so that the census figures are higher than the card count in some industries and services where secondary employment is common.

See footnotes [2] and [3] on page 19.

Source: Department of Employment

Employees in employment: production industries(1) (2)

TABLE 16 *(continued)* **Industries analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968** Thousands

	Vehicles	Metal goods	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries	Construction	Gas, electricity and water
United Kingdom											
1971(b) } At June	815·6	575·6	622·0	47·2	454·7	307·2	269·3	595·5	338·9	1,261·8	377·0
1972 }	784·0	556·5	596·8	45·7	450·3	300·7	275·3	579·2	338·9	1,299·7	355·7
1973 January	793·1	565·7	596·8	45·4	449·9	301·4	286·4	573·4	343·9	1,322·8	351·4
February	797·0	568·0	598·0	45·2	449·7	302·4	288·8	572·8	345·3	1,350·0	349·4
March	796·7	567·8	597·6	45·0	449·5	302·8	289·3	572·8	346·9	1,350·5	348·4
April	794·6	567·3	595·5	44·8	447·6	305·1	289·5	573·4	348·1	1,364·2	347·6
May	793·4	567·6	595·3	44·9	445·3	304·7	290·9	573·4	351·8	1,362·2	345·8
June	797·1	567·5	594·0	44·6	440·3	304·8	291·9	574·2	352·3	1,379·5	344·3
July(3)	797·1	570·5	595·6	44·3	438·2	306·5	292·7	578·5	354·7	1,389·8	343·5
August	798·6	570·6	593·2	44·2	434·7	306·8	292·4	579·2	356·0	1,390·2	342·8
September	797·0	569·8	589·9	44·1	433·8	305·4	292·6	578·6	354·7	1,388·4	343·3
October	798·1	571·3	586·6	44·0	434·4	304·1	291·9	580·5	357·6	1,379·8	342·7
November	794·8	574·6	587·7	43·7	436·0	305·0	291·7	580·7	359·9	1,384·1	341·6
December	797·1	576·8	589·3	44·0	436·3	305·2	291·4	581·3	360·2	1,373·1	341·3
1974 January	791·7	568·4	582·0	43·9	430·4	299·7	284·7	577·3	353·7	1,357·1	340·9
February	786·7	565·3	579·0	43·9	427·9	298·1	282·6	576·1	351·2	1,363·0	339·9
March	783·7	562·7	575·7	43·7	426·4	297·2	280·7	573·3	351·8	1,341·6	339·7
April	783·9	564·5	575·7	43·8	425 7	297·2	278·9	570·5	353·7	1,340·3	341·3
May	783·1	566 0	576·1	43·8	427·4	297·9	278·1	571·8	356·0	1,335·2	340·3
June	782·7	565·6	574·3	43·4	423·7	298·3	276·8	566·3	355·4	1,333·1	339·8
Great Britain											
1971(b) } At June	807·1	571·8	581·2	46·5	429·1	301·5	264·2	588·8	331·3	1,221·6	368·5
1972 }	775·6	552·6	558·0	45·0	425·7	294·9	270·2	572·6	330·7	1,258·2	347·1
1973 January	784·8	561·4	557·8	44·7	426·4	295·7	281·1	566·9	335·8	1,281·1	342·6
February	788·7	563·7	559·0	44·5	426·4	296·7	283·4	566·3	337·2	1,308·6	340·6
March	788·4	563·4	558·6	44·3	426·4	297·1	283·9	566·3	338·8	1,309·0	339·6
April	786·4	562·9	556·5	44·2	424 6	299·4	284·1	566·9	340·0	1,322·7	338·7
May	785·2	563·2	556·3	44·3	422 5	299·0	285·5	566·9	343·7	1,320·6	336·9
June	788·9	563·0	555·0	44·0	417·6	299·1	286·5	567·7	344·2	1,337·9	335·4
July(3)	788·9	566·0	556·6	43·7	415·5	300·8	287·3	572·0	346·6	1,348·2	334·6
August	790·4	566·1	554·2	43·6	412·0	301·1	287·0	572·7	347·9	1,348·6	333·9
September	788·8	565·3	550·9	43·5	411·1	299·7	287·2	572·1	346·6	1,346·8	334·4
October	789·9	566·8	547·6	43·4	411·7	298·4	286·5	574·0	349·5	1,338·2	333 8
November	786·6	570·1	548·7	43·1	413·3	299·3	286·3	574·2	351·8	1,342·5	332 7
December	788·9	572·3	550·3	43·4	413·6	299·5	286·0	574·8	352·1	1,331·5	332·4
1974 January	783·5	563·9	543·0	43·3	407·7	294·0	279·3	570·8	345·6	1,315·5	332·0
February	778·5	560·8	540·0	43·3	405·2	292·4	277·2	569·6	343·1	1,321·4	331·0
March	775·5	558·2	536·7	43·1	403·7	291·5	275·3	566·8	343·7	1,300·0	330·8
April	775·7	560·0	536·7	43·2	403·0	291·5	273·5	564·0	345·6	1,298·7	332·4
May	774·9	561·5	537·1	43·2	404·7	292·2	272·7	565·3	347·9	1,293·6	331·4
June	774·5	561·1	535·3	42·8	401·0	292·6	271·4	559·8	347·3	1,291·5	330·9

See footnote (1) on page 18.

Source: Department of Employment

(2) The industries included in the index of production are Orders II-XXI of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

(3) Figures after June 1973 are provisional.

Civil Service: analysis by ministerial responsibilities(1)(2)

TABLE 17

Thousands

	1970	1971	1972	1973				1974		
	1 April	1 April	1 April	1 January	1 April	1 July	1 October	1 January	1 April	1 July
Total civil departments	414·3	418·2	415·3	422·4	427·4	423·7	425·3	426·5	425·0	426·1
Agriculture, Fisheries and Food: Total	16·1	15·9	15·9	15·6	15·7	15·5	15·5	15·5	15·5	15·4
Central administration			3·7	3·7	3·6	3·5	3·5	3·5	3·5	..
Executive functions			12·2	11·9	12·1	12·0	12·0	12·0	12·0	..
Chancellor of the Exchequer's Departments: Total	105·7	106·5	109·0	111·0	111·6	110·6	110·6	111·0	111·7	112·9
Customs and Excise: Total	17·9	17·9	18·6	22·6	23·5	23·8	24·4	24·9	24·8	25·0
Central administration			1·8	1·8	1·8	1·8	1·9	1·8	1·9	..
Executive functions			16·8	20·8	21·6	22·0	22·5	23·1	22·9	..
Inland Revenue: Total	68·6	69·8	71·9	70·8	70·7	69·6	69·2	69·3	69·8	70·6
Central administration			2·3	2·4	2·5	2·5	2·5	2·5	2·6	..
Executive functions			69·6	68·4	68·2	67·1	66·7	66·8	67·2	..
Department for National Savings: Total	15·0	15·0	14·6	13·9	13·8	13·6	13·5	13·4	13·6	13·7
Central administration			0·3	0·3	0·3	0·3	0·3	0·3	0·3	..
Executive functions			14·3	13·6	13·5	13·3	13·3	13·1	13·3	..
Treasury and others: Total	4·2	3·8	3·9	3·7	3·7	3·6	3·5	3·4	3·5	3·6
Central administration			1·4	1·2	1·2	1·2	1·1	1·1	1·2	..
Executive functions			2·5	2·5	2·5	2·4	2·4	2·3	2·3	..
Education and Science: Total	7·3	7·4	4·3	4·3	4·3	4·0	4·0	4·0	3·9	3·9
Central administration			2·2	2·1	2·1	2·1	2·1	2·1	2·0	..
Executive functions			2·1	2·2	2·2	1·9	1·9	1·9	1·9	..
Employment: Total	31·7	32·3	33·2	34·4	34·9	34·9	34·1	33·8	28·3	28·2
Central administration			1·6	1·7	1·7	1·7	1·7	1·8	1·7	..
Executive functions			31·6	32·8	33·2	33·2	32·3	32·0	26·6	..
Energy: Total										1·6
Environment: Total	77·5	76·0	74·4	74·7	74·7	73·7	73·9	73·9	74·0	73·2
Central administration			6·1	6·2	6·1	6·2	6·3	6·3	6·4	..
Executive functions (including research)			68·3	68·5	68·5	67·5	67·6	67·6	67·6	..
Foreign and Commonwealth: Total	13·1	13·1	12·9	12·8	12·6	12·4	12·5	12·4	12·4	12·4
Central administration			4·8	4·7	4·6	5·2	4·4	4·4	4·4	..
Executive functions			8·1	8·1	8·0	7·2	8·1	8·0	8·0	..
Home: Total	24·7	26·0	27·7	28·5	28·8	28·0	28·3	28·3	28·7	28·9
Central administration			3·4	3·6	3·8	3·8	4·0	4·1	4·2	..
Executive functions			24·3	24·8	25·0	24·2	24·3	24·2	24·5	..
Industry: Total										10·2
Prices and Consumer Protection: Total										0·3
Social services: Total	72·5	74·1	77·2	79·1	81·3	81·2	82·4	83·6	86·0	86·8
Central administration			7·6	7·8	7·3	7·3	7·4	7·4	7·5	..
Executive functions			69·7	71·4	74·0	73·9	75·1	76·2	78·5	..
Trade: Total	27·9	27·7	20·3	20·4	20·4	20·3	20·4	20·3	20·3	8·8
Central administration			6·2	6·3	5·7	5·7	5·8	5·6	5·6	..
Executive functions			14·0	14·1	14·7	14·6	14·6	14·7	14·7	..
Other civil departments: Total	38·0	39·1	40·5	41·6	43·1	43·1	43·6	43·7	44·2	43·5
Central administration			8·1	8·5	8·5	8·6	8·8	8·8	9·2	..
Executive functions			32·4	33·1	34·6	34·5	34·9	34·9	35·0	..

See footnotes on page 21.

Source: Civil Service Department

Civil Service: analysis by ministerial responsibilities(1)(2)

TABLE 17 (*continued*)

Thousands

	1970	1971	1972	1973				1974		
	1 April	1 April	1 April	1 January	1 April	1 July	1 October	1 January	1 April	1 July
Total Ministry of Defence	286·5	281·9	275·1	270·2	272·7	269·6	269·8	267·9	267·1	264·2
Headquarters			18·3	17·5	16·8	16·4	16·2	16·0	16·0	..
Support for the Armed Services			187·1	184·2	182·3	180·6	180·9	179·7	179·3	..
Defence Procurement Organisation(3)(4)			66·2	65·0	70·2	69·3	69·4	68·8	50·2	..
Meteorological Office			3·4	3·4	3·4	3·3	3·3	3·3	3·4	..
Royal Ordnance Factories(4)									18·2	17·7
Total civil and defence departments	700·8	700·1	690·4	692·7	700·2	693·3	695·1	694·4	692·1	690·3
Males	476·7	473·2	463·6	463·6	465·9(5)	460·8	459·7	456·5	451·4	447·3
Females	224·1	226·9	226·8	229·1	234·2	232·5	235·4	237·9	240·7	234·0

Note: Figures have been rounded independently, thus there may be an apparent slight discrepancy between the sum of the constituent items and the total.

Source: Civil Service Department

(1) The figures include established and unestablished non-industrial and industrial staff but exclude casual or seasonal staff (recruited for periods of normally less than six months) and employees of the Northern Ireland Government. Two part-time employees are counted as one whole-time employee.

(2) The figures prior to 1 July 1972 have been adjusted to show staff in current Ministerial areas so that the figures in all columns are on a comparable basis.

(3) Excluding headquarters staff, but including research and development establishments and Royal Ordnance factories.

(4) From 1 April 1974 Royal Ordnance Factories are shown separately.

(5) These figures include estimated breakdown of certain staff recently transferred to Ministry of Defence and may be subject to later amendment.

Numbers of workers employed in agriculture (1)

TABLE 18

Thousands

	Great Britain (2)						Northern Ireland					
	All workers			Regular workers(3)			All workers			Regular workers(4)		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
1965 June	514·3	419·4	94·9	428·4	373·2	55·2	36·7	29·7	7·0	23·1	18·3	4·9
December	483·4	395·9	87·5	413·8	358·0	55·7	36·1	29·1	7·0	23·0	18·3	4·8
1966 June	488·0	395·1	92·9	402·0	348·9	53·2	34·3	27·8	6·5	21·6	17·1	4·5
December	434·2	360·2	74·0	388·3	335·1	53·1	36·7	27·6	9·2	24·2	17·2	7·0
1967 June	451·4	365·4	86·0	376·4	328·0	48·4	33·9	26·0	7·8	21·9	16·1	5·9
December	420·5	346·9	73·6	366·0	317·0	49·0	32·5	25·7	6·7	20·3	15·6	4·6
1968 June	417·6	339·3	78·3	352·5	307·1	45·4	32·5	24·8	7·7	20·8	14·9	5·9
December	401·6	327·7	73·9	348·5	299·0	49·5	31·4	24·8	6·6	19·0	14·8	4·2
1969 June	402·2	326·2	76·0	336·0	293·4	42·5	31·2	24·1	7·2	19·7	14·3	5·3
December	379·4	308·7	70·7	328·0	281·0	47·0	30·8	24·5	6·2	18·1	14·1	4·0
1970 June	400·0	300·3	99·7	324·2	261·4	62·7	30·0	23·3	6·7	18·2	13·4	4·8
December	384·2	308·9	75·3	329·4	282·3	47·1	30·5	23·5	7·0	18·0	13·3	4·7
1971 June(5)	390·8	289·2	101·6	321·0	253·1	67·9	26·7	20·1	6·6	16·2	11·5	4·7
December	365·7	280·2	85·5	301·7	248·2	53·5	25·8	18·9	6·9	15·5	11·1	4·4
1972 June(5)	387·0	288·0	98·9	319·9	253·5	66·4	25·4	19·5	5·9	14·8	10·8	4·0
December	373·2	282·6	90·6	304·7	247·4	57·3	25·3	19·2	6·1	14·9	11·0	3·9
1973 June(5)	396·6	289·2	107·4	318·4	249·1	69·4	24·6	18·9	5·6	13·9	10·2	3·7
December	355·4	265·3	90·1	291·4	232·1	59·3	25·8	19·7	6·2	14·4	10·7	3·7

Sources: Agricultural Departments

(1) Excludes the wives of farmers, partners and directors, even though the wives themselves may be partners or directors.

(2) Because of changes in the census categories in England and Wales in 1970 and 1972 numbers returned for earlier years are not comparable with those for the most recent years.

(3) Includes regular part-time workers.

(4) Whole-time workers only.

(5) Includes estimated figures for Scotland.

Constructional work: operatives employed by contractors(1)

Great Britain

TABLE 19 — Annual averages or end of period (2) — Thousands

	Total	Total new work	New housing			Other new work (3)					Repair and maintenance
			Total	For public sector	For private sector	Total	For public sector	For private sector			
								Total	Industrial	Commercial	
1970	890	637	221	128	93	416	204	212	107	105	253
1971	829	596	204	111	93	392	196	196	96	100	233
1972	831	595	206	103	103	389	200	189	86	103	236
1973	877	628	216	101	115	412	210	202	90	112	249
1970 January	895	638	225	133	93	412	201	211	107	104	257
April	882	631	219	129	91	411	199	212	108	104	251
July	896	646	225	128	97	421	208	213	107	106	250
October	888	634	216	123	92	419	208	211	107	104	254
1971 January	827	589	203	114	89	386	191	195	100	95	238
April	824	593	203	112	91	390	192	198	97	101	231
July	837	603	205	111	94	398	202	196	96	100	234
October	827	599	205	106	99	394	199	195	92	103	228
1972 January	810	580	201	105	96	379	192	187	87	100	230
April	822	592	205	102	103	386	196	190	87	103	230
July	848	605	211	103	107	395	206	189	86	103	243
October	843	601	206	100	106	395	207	188	84	104	242
1973 January	850	601	209	99	110	393	201	192	83	109	249
April	873	625	219	102	117	406	207	199	89	110	248
July	893	643	219	102	117	424	220	204	92	112	250
October	863	621	213	101	112	408	202	206	91	115	242
1974 January	856	607	205	100	105	402	199	203	91	112	249
April	839	590	195	100	95	395	194	201	88	113	249
July											
October											

(1) Insured operatives (male and female) aged 15 years and over. Administrative, technical and clerical workers and self-employed operatives are excluded.
(2) Annual figures are averages of the monthly series.
(3) Figures have recently been revised.

Source: Department of the Environment

Overtime and short-time worked by operatives in manufacturing industries(1)(2)

Great Britain

TABLE 20

Thousands

	Operatives working overtime(3)			Operatives on short-time							
	Number of operatives	Hours of overtime worked		Total			Stood off for whole week(4)		Working part of week		
		Total	*Average*	Number of operatives	Hours lost		Number of operatives	Total number of hours lost	Number of operatives	Hours lost	
					Total	*Average*				Total	*Average*
1971 October 16	1,549	12,637	*8*	112	1,182	*10½*	6	214	106	969	*9*
November 13	1,546	12,576	*8*	119	1,367	*11½*	8	327	111	1,058	*9½*
December 11	1,571	12,785	*8*	99	1,169	*12*	9	357	90	812	*9*
1972 January 15	1,392	11,071	*8*	83	856	*10½*	5	181	78	675	*8½*
February 19(5)	1,173	9,348	*8*	1,041	15,694	*15*	46	1,857	995	13,838	*14*
March 18	1,475	11,907	*8*	123	1,591	*13*	9	363	114	1,229	*10½*
April 15	1,470	11,789	*8*	82	1,146	*14*	14	563	68	583	*8½*
May 13	1,561	12,657	*8*	70	828	*12*	5	200	65	628	*9½*
June 17	1,567	12,884	*8*	41	452	*11*	3	135	38	317	*8½*
July 18	1,503	12,637	*8½*	32	352	*11*	3	113	29	239	*8½*
August 19	1,485	12,146	*8*	33	424	*13*	5	182	28	241	*8½*
September 16	1,578	12,990	*8*	31	418	*13½*	5	200	26	218	*8½*
October 14	1,660	13,717	*8½*	29	372	*13*	4	150	25	222	*9*
November 18	1,742	14,394	*8½*	22	212	*10*	1	56	20	156	*7½*
December 9	1,732	14,610	*8½*	17	179	*10½*	1	41	16	138	*8½*
1973 January 13	1,643	13,407	*8*	31	384	*12½*	4	176	27	207	*7½*
February 17	1,754	14,548	*8½*	23	412	*18*	6	253	17	160	*9½*
March 17	1,757	14,607	*8½*	33	657	*20*	8	308	25	350	*14½*
April 14	1,772	14,801	*8½*	24	297	*12½*	4	142	20	155	*7*
May 19	1,827	15,600	*8½*	18	302	*17*	5	185	13	117	*9*
June 16	1,830	15,504	*8½*	15	215	*14*	3	103	13	112	*9*
July 14(6)	1,758	15,462	*9*	14	163	*12*	1	46	13	117	*9*
August 18	1,713	14,592	*8½*	12	130	*11*	1	48	11	83	*7½*
September 15	1,817	15,707	*8½*	24	671	*28½*	14	574	9	98	*10½*
October 20	1,877	16,249	*8½*	10	122	*11½*	1	32	10	90	*9½*
November 17	1,930	16,640	*8½*	23	321	*14*	3	109	21	212	*10½*
December 15	1,956	17,322	*9*	10	106	*10½*	1	35	9	71	*8*
1974 January 19(6)	1,255	9,745	*8*	1,138	15,860	*14*	8	309	1,130	15,551	*14*
February 16(6)	1,385	10,699	*7½*	948	12,740	*13½*	8	317	940	12,423	*13*
March 16(6)	1,571	12,767	*8*	235	3,039	*13*	8	318	227	2,721	*12*
April 6(7)	1,717	14,377	*8½*	35	465	*13*	3	109	32	356	*11*
May 18	1,749	14,954	*8½*	34	460	*13½*	6	218	28	242	*8½*
June 15(a)(8)	1,720	14,655	*8½*	25	348	*13½*	3	106	23	242	*10½*
June 15(b)(8)	2,040	17,490	*8½*	27	370	*13½*	3	114	24	257	*10½*
July 20											
August 17											
September 21											

Note: This table has been revised and is now based on information from the Census of Employment (see footnote (1) to Table 16). The estimates are not comparable with estimates prior to June 1971 which were based on mid-year counts of national insurance cards.

(1) Orders III–XIX of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

(2) Figures relate to establishments with more than 10 employees in all manufacturing industries except shipbuilding and ship repairing. (3) Excluding maintenance staff.

(4) Operatives stood off for the whole week are assumed to have been on short-time to the extent of 40 hours each.

(5) In February 1972, and again in January, February and March 1974, the volume of overtime and short-time was affected by the energy crisis.

(6) Figures after June 1973 are provisional and are subject to revision when the results of the 1974 Census of Employment are available.

(7) Count brought forward because of Easter holidays.

(8) In June 1974 a new sampling system was introduced for the monthly employment returns. At the same time revisions have been made in the method of calculating overtime and short-time. Figures for June 1974 are still provisional but have been calculated on both the old and new basis. Thus, up to and including June 1974 (a) the figures have related to operatives at establishments with over 10 employees in all manufacturing industries except shipbuilding and ship-repairing but have excluded overtime worked by maintenance workers. The new series from June 1974 (b) relates to all operatives in manufacturing industries including shipbuilding and ship-repairing, and overtime worked by maintenance workers is included.

Source: Department of Employment

Unemployment(1)

TABLE 21

Thousands

	United Kingdom					Great Britain					Northern Ireland			
	Unemployed		Unemployed excluding school-leavers and adult students			Unemployed					Unemployed			
	Total	Percentage rate(2)	Total unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted: Total	Seasonally adjusted: Percentage rate(2)	Total	Percentage rate(2)	Males	Females: All	Females: Married (1)	Total	Percentage rate(2)	Males	Females
1968	586·0	2·5	574·4		2·4	549·4	2·4	460·7	88·8	34·8	36·6	7·1	27·4	9·2
1969	580·9	2·5	566·3		2·4	543·8	2·4	461·9	81·9	30·2	37·1	7·1	28·7	8·4
1970 Monthly averages	618·0	2·6	602·0		2·6	582·2	2·5	495·3	86·9	30·4	35·7	6·9	27·6	8·2
1971	799·1	3·5	775·8		3·4	758·4	3·4	639·8	118·6	40·4	40 7	8·0	31·3	9·4
1972	885·5	3·9	855·5		3·7	844·1	3·8	705·1	139·0	46·7	41·4	8·2	30·5	10·9
1973	630·3	2·7	611·0		2·6	597·9	2·7	499·4	98·5	33·1	32·4	6·4	23·4	8·9
1972 January 10	973·5	4·2	960·5	899·6	3·9	928·6	4·1	783·7	144·9	49·5	44·9	8·9	34·5	10·4
February 14	968·3	4·2	959·0	909·5	4·0	925·2	4·1	781·3	143·9	54·4	43·1	8·5	33·2	10·0
March 13	967·1	4·2	959·2	915·5	4·0	924·8	4·1	780·3	144·5	50·8	42·3	8·3	32·3	10·0
April 10	972·9	4·2	938·7	911·2	4·0	928·2	4·1	779·0	149·2	51·9	44·7	8·8	33·3	11·3
May 8	872·1	3·8	860·8	879·4	3·8	832·0	3·7	699·8	132·2	48·3	40·1	7·9	30·1	10·0
June 12	806·1	3·5	795·0	847·7	3·7	767·3	3·4	648·2	119·1	43·8	38·8	7·7	28·7	10·1
July 10	848·6	3·7	795·2	848·3	3·7	803·7	3·6	670·2	133·6	44·6	44·9	8·9	32·5	12·4
August 14	908·3	4·0	810·8	844·6	3·7	863·8	3·9	707·2	156·6	43·3	44·5	8·8	31·6	12·9
September 11	890·5	3·9	817·5	846·6	3·7	848·0	3·8	699·3	148·7	42·9	42·5	8·4	29·8	12·7
October 9	829·6	3·6	801·2	812·1	3·5	792·1	3·5	654·9	137·3	45·0	37·5	7·4	26·5	11·0
November 13	807·1	3·5	792·4	787·7	3·4	770·4	3·4	637·2	133·3	44·0	36·7	7·2	26·3	10·4
December 11	781·6	3·4	769·3	756·5	3·3	744·9	3·3	620·2	124·7	41·9	36·7	7·2	26·7	10·0
1973 January 8	823·8	3·6	796·5	735·4	3·2	785·0	3·5	651·7	133·3	44·3	38·8	7·6	28·3	10·4
February 12	753·3	3·3	746·1	696·7	3·0	717·5	3·2	596·7	120·8	41·2	35·8	7·1	26·4	9·4
March 12	717·3	3·1	711·6	668·0	2·9	682·6	3·0	568·9	113·8	39·1	34·6	6·8	25·5	9·1
April 9	728·5	3·2	676·1	648·1	2·8	691·9	3·1	569·4	122·5	39·7	36·6	7·2	25·9	10·7
May 14	621·7	2·7	617·9	636·9	2·7	591·0	2·6	497·2	93·8	34·1	30·7	6·1	22·5	8·1
June 11	576·3	2·5	570·5	624·3	2·7	546·0	2·4	461·8	84·1	31·9	30·3	6·0	22·3	8·0
July 9	589·2	2·6	557·7	611·2	2·6	555·2	2·5	464·7	90·5	29·1	34·0	6·7	24·0	10·0
August 13	604·0	2·6	559·2	592·8	2·6	570·7	2·5	473·1	97·7	29·1	33·2	6·6	23·3	9·9
September 10	578·0	2·5	542·0	570·1	2·5	545·4	2·4	452·8	92·6	27·7	32·5	6·4	22·6	9·9
October 8	537·2	2·3	527·9	539·1	2·3	509·6	2·2	427·4	82·3	28·3	27·6	5·4	19·9	7·7
November 12	520·4	2·3	517·6	512·4	2·2	493·6	2·2	416·1	77·5	26·6	26·9	5·3	19·8	7·1
December 10	513·5	2·2	509·3	496·4	2·1	486·2	2·2	412·7	73·6	26·2	27·3	5·4	20·3	7·0
1974 January 14	635·8	2·8	622·5	561·3	2·4	605·6	2·7	511·1	94·5	..	30·2	6·0	23·0	7·2
February 11	628·8	2·7	625·4	576·3	2·5	599·2	2·7	507·1	92·1	..	29·6	5·8	22·8	6·9
March 11	618·5	2·7	616·1	572·6	2·5	590·1	2·6	501·9	88·2	..	28·4	5·6	21·6	6·8
April 8	680·4	3·0	601·8	573·4	2·5	646·8	2·9	532·1	114·7	28·9	33·6	6·6	23·8	9·9
May 13	561·6	2·4	556·1	575·3	2·5	535·4	2·4	455·6	79·7	26·4	26·3	5·2	19·8	6·5
June 10	543·1	2·3	535·5	589·9	2·5	515·8	2·3	440·3	75·5	25·1	27·3	5·4	20·5	6·8
July 8	601·5	2·6	556·8	610·6	2·6	566·8	2·5	474·7	92·2	26·4	34·6	6·8	24·6	10·1
August 12	691·6	3·0	601·5	634·9	2·7	656·4	2·9	535·2	121·1		35·2	6·9	24·5	10·7

Note: The presentation of unemployment statistics in this and succeeding tables is on the lines recommended by an Inter-Departmental Working Party *Unemployment Statistics* (Cmnd. 5157). See *Department of Employment Gazette*, November 1972.

(1) The figures in this table are adjusted to take into account amendments notified on the four days following the date of the count. Figures for married females from May 1972 onwards are not adjusted.

(2) The base used in calculating the percentage rate of unemployment is the estimate of total employees (employed and unemployed). The latest figure available is that for mid-1973.

Sources: Department of Employment
Department of Manpower Services (Northern Ireland)

Unemployed

TABLE 22 — Analysis by standard regions — Thousands

	North	Yorkshire and Humberside	East Midlands	East Anglia	South East	South West	West Midlands	North West	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
1970	61·9	57·9	31·9	13·8	126·6	37·7	45·1	78·9	37·7	90·9	35·7
1971 Monthly	74·8	76·1	40·7	19·8	153·6	45·5	67·1	111·1	45·1	124·8	40·7
1972 averages	83·1	83·3	43·0	18·6	162·8	47·2	81·3	137·3	50·0	137·5	41·4
1973	62·1	57·0	29·8	12·5	114·0	34·5	50·4	102·4	36·4	98·9	32·4
1973 July 9	58·6	53·2	28·1	10·6	102·6	29·9	47·0	96·7	33·3	95·2	34·0
August 13	62·2	55·5	28·5	10·9	104·3	31·1	50·6	98·5	35·0	94·2	33·2
September 10	58·6	53·0	27·5	10·5	101·4	30·6	47·8	94·8	34·0	87·4	32·5
October 8	54·0	48·0	25·4	10·5	99·4	30·8	41·3	86·7	32·0	81·4	27·6
November 12	52·5	46·6	24·3	10·2	96·0	31·5	39·0	82·2	31·6	79·6	26·9
December 10	52·7	46·0	24·1	10·5	92·8	30·9	38·1	79·9	32·0	79·3	27·3
1974 January 14	61·7	56·3	30·7	13·0	123·5	38·7	48·9	98·2	39·0	95·6	30·2
February 11	60·8	55·6	30·6	13·1	123·8	38·1	48·4	97·3	38·4	93·1	29·6
March 11	60·4	54·8	30·6	13·4	120·7	37·4	48·4	95·7	39·0	89·7	28·4
April 8(2)	66·7	62·4	34·6	14·4	125·8	40·3	54·5	106·9	44·2	97·1	33·6
April 8(2)	65·4	63·0	37·1	14·4	122·7	42·4	54·5	105·1	44·2	97·1	33·6
May 13	54·4	49·3	30·4	12·1	105·8	36·4	45·1	88·3	35·3	78·4	26·3
June 10	53·4	47·2	29·5	11·4	101·7	33·8	43·2	84·6	32·9	77·9	27·3
July 8	59·9	51·9	32·1	11·7	106·7	36·4	47·7	94·3	36·4	89·8	34·6
August 12	73·6	61·9	36·6	13·1	121·2	42·3	58·6	111·7	44·8	92·6	35·2
Unemployment rate At August 12(1)	*5·6*	*3·1*	*2·4*	*2·0*	*1·6*	*2·7*	*2·6*	*4·0*	*4·3*	*4·3*	*6·9*

See *Note* to Table 21.

Source: Department of Employment

(1) Number unemployed expressed as a percentage of the estimated total number of employees.

(2) From 1 April 1974 changes were made in the boundaries of some regions following the creation of the new local authorities by the Local Government Act 1972. The regions affected, were North, Yorkshire and Humberside, East Midlands, South East, South West and North West. See *Department of Employment Gazette*, June 1974, page 533.

Number of temporarily stopped workers

TABLE 23 — Analysis by standard regions

	North	Yorkshire and Humberside	East Midlands	East Anglia	South East	South West	West Midlands	North West	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
1973 July 9	170	293	120	49	159	450	1,680	216	240	1,020	272
August 13	142	362	292	19	241	44	3,468	730	80	1,161	192
September 10	1,139	176	716	322	266	61	4,473	3,513	971	1,929	225
October 8	4,465	238	457	334	194	46	2,003	370	137	895	170
November 12	1,357	348	153	71	7,721	473	1,990	371	79	2,773	273
December 10	1,446	364	215	59	1,304	119	1,887	279	69	2,252	269
1974 January 14	41,807	108,491	111,194	12,081	142,705	21,210	218,002	165,900	26,225	67,274	6,609
February 11	34,680	77,970	97,485	11,114	129,984	17,291	170,172	135,283	20,602	50,289	2,654
March 11	3,309	6,699	7,811	2,081	29,423	1,420	26,561	15,077	2,153	7,289	979
April 8(1)	684	951	1,707	74	779	437	5,952	993	346	1,508	284
April 8(1)	606	965	1,738	74	779	437	5,952	1,027	346	1,508	284
May 13	1,826	1,784	1,165	76	1,708	239	6,333	813	5,744	2,166	2,401
June 10	1,131	642	565	60	1,245	197	2,827	514	191	1,540	1,227
July 8	942	1,575	351	80	881	165	2,728	1,861	216	1,472	370
August 12	309	2,464	1,103	36	833	713	2,927	1,134	115	5,943	300

See *Note* to Table 21. (1) See footnote (2) to Table 22.

Source: Department of Employment

Unemployed(1), excluding school-leavers and adult students: industrial analysis

TABLE 24 — Great Britain — Thousands

	All industries(1)				Analysis based on Standard Industrial Classification 1968							
					Production industries			Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Transport and communication	Distributive trades	Catering, hotels, etc.	All other industries and services(1)
	Total	Percentage rate (2)	Males	Females	Total	Manufacturing	Construction					
					II–XXI	III–XIX	XX	I	XXII	XXIII	XXIV–XXVII	
											MLH884–888	Other
1970	568		485	83	303	165	106	13	36	56	25	134
1971 Monthly	737		625	112	406	247	128	15	44	72	30	169
1972 averages	816		686	130	434	271	133	16	50	81	34	206
1973	581		488	93	281	167	89	11	39	55	26	176
Unadjusted												
1973 April	644		537	106	313	191	97	13	45	63	28	189
May	588		495	93	289	174	90	11	40	56	22	174
June	541		459	83	268	160	83	10	37	51	19	163
July	528		446	82	257	153	80	9	34	49	19	165
August	530		446	84	256	152	79	9	34	50	20	169
September	514		432	81	246	145	77	9	33	47	20	166
October	502		422	80	235	136	76	9	33	45	24	164
November	491		415	77	228	130	76	10	33	43	26	158
December	483		410	72	229	126	79	10	31	41	24	152
1974 January	593		502	91	292	158	110	13	38	56	29	179
February	596		505	91	297	160	113	12	37	57	28	172
March	588		501	87	295	159	113	12	37	56	27	168
April	574		486	88	283	155	105	11	36	54	24	173
May	530		452	78	264	146	96	10	33	50	20	162
June	509		436	73	255	141	93	9	31	47	18	157
July	528		449	79	259	145	94	9	31	47	19	170
August	573		482	91								
September												
Seasonally adjusted												
1973 January	702	3·1	583	119	346	218	100	13	46	72	32	204
February	663	2·9	552	111	324	204	93	13	44	66	29	195
March	635	2·8	530	105	308	191	91	12	44	62	29	190
April	616	2·7	513	103	295	179	90	12	42	60	28	185
May	605	2·7	509	97	290	173	93	12	41	57	26	181
June	593	2·6	498	95	288	169	94	12	40	57	27	180
July	581	2·6	487	94	280	163	93	11	39	54	26	177
August	563	2·5	473	90	271	156	91	11	37	52	25	174
September	542	2·4	458	84	261	149	88	11	36	48	24	167
October	512	2·3	435	76	248	142	83	10	34	46	21	159
November	486	2·1	415	71	237	135	79	9	32	44	20	151
December	470	2·1	401	69	229	131	76	9	31	43	19	147
1974 January	535	2·4	451	84	261	148	89	10	34	52	23	168
February	549	2·4	465	84	273	152	97	10	33	51	24	165
March	545	2·4	465	80	272	148	100	10	34	51	24	164
April	546	2·4	462	84	263	144	98	11	33	51	24	169
May	548	2·4	466	82	264	145	99	10	33	51	24	169
June	561	2·5	475	86	276	150	104	11	34	53	26	174
July	582	2·6	490	92	283	154	107	12	35	53	26	181
August	606	2·7	510	97								

(1) Including ex-service men and women and other unemployed persons aged 18 years and over not classified to an industry. Unemployed school-leavers (i.e. persons under 18 not in full-time education who have not yet taken up employment) and adult students seeking temporary employment during vacation are excluded. The All industries figures are adjusted to take into account amendments notified on the four days following the date of the count. All other figures from May 1972 are not so adjusted.

(2) The base used in calculating the percentage rate of unemployment is the estimate of total employees (employed and unemployed). The latest figure available is that for mid-1973.

Source: Department of Employment

Unemployed in Great Britain

TABLE 25

Analysis by duration of unemployment(1)

Thousands

	Males				Females			
	Total (1)	2 weeks or less	Over 2 but not more than 8 weeks	More than 8 weeks	Total (1)	2 weeks or less	Over 2 but not more than 8 weeks	More than 8 weeks
1970 } Monthly averages	492·9	81·3	117·3	294·4	86·7	20·4	26·0	40·4
1971 } Monthly averages	636·9	92·8	151·6	392·5	118·5	24·9	35·8	57·8
1972 January to April(1) } Monthly averages	777·3	88·0	161·0	528·5	145·4	25·4	39·5	80·5
1972 May to December } Monthly averages	667·1	83·4	137·1	452·4	135·7	25·2	38·7	73·1
1973 } Monthly averages	499·4	67·5	98·4	339·3	98·5	19·3	26·0	54·6
1973 April 9	569·4	85·6	109·7	380·3	122·5	29·3	30·8	64·0
May 14	497·2	57·5	90·8	354·5	93·8	14·9	22·4	57·6
June 11	461·8	58·5	77·6	330·7	84·1	14·1	18·6	52·4
July 9	464·7	78·0	87·8	304·0	90·5	23·6	21·2	46·7
August 13	473·1	65·8	111·0	302·1	97·7	19·1	32·1	47·8
September 10	452·8	70·0	87·6	300·5	92·6	21·7	24·8	47·6
October 8	427·4	67·3	89·1	276·5	82·3	18·7	23·6	41·1
November 12	416·1	58·7	90·3	271·7	77·5	15·0	22·8	40·9
December 10	412·7	57·6	85·0	274·0	73·6	13·0	19·9	41·6
1974 January 14(2)	511·1	..	..	..	94·5	..	..	..
February 11(2)	506·9	..	..	..	92·1			
March 11(2)	501·9	..	..	..	88·2			
April 8	532·0	99·3	120·9	317·7	114·7	36·8	32·4	46·7
May 13	461·9	60·1	93·5	308·3	81·1	14·6	21·5	45·0
June 10	440·3	64·3	86·8	294·9	75·5	15·2	19·4	42·2
July 8	474·7	93·8	104·7	281·8	92·2	29·2	23·7	40·4
August 12								
September 9								

See *Note* to Table 21.

Source: Department of Employment

(1) The total unemployment is adjusted to take into account amendments notified on the four days following the date of the count. The analyses by duration from May 1972 onwards are not adjusted. Prior to May 1972, casuals were excluded from this analysis. See *Department of Employment Gazette*, June 1972.

(2) Because of the energy crisis the detailed information about duration of unemployment was not collected in these months.

Unemployed in Great Britain

Analysed according to entitlement to benefit

TABLE 26

Thousands

	Total	Receiving unemployment benefit			Supplementary allowance only	Others registered for work
		Total	Unemployment benefit only	Unemployment benefit and supplementary allowance		
1971 February	721	401	312	90	171	149
May	755	406	310	96	181	168
August	859	427	321	106	211	221
November	926	494	379	116	241	191
1972 February(1)	925	514	391	123	242	169
May	861	451	339	112	252	158
August	885	385	291	94	292	208
November(2)	770	344	261	83	266	161
1973 February	718	312	236	75	261	145
May	591	242	186	55	223	126
August	571	209	163	46	219	143
November	494	192	150	41	180	122
1974 February(3)	..	..	..	..	..	..
May	535	230	172	58	186	119
August						
November						

See *Note* to Table 21.

Source: Department of Employment

(1) Excludes approximately 650,000 workers who were temporarily stopped on the day of the count and whose benefit position has not been ascertained.

(2) Excluding temporarily stopped workers from November 1972 onwards.

(3) Because of the energy crisis the detailed information about entitlement to benefit was not collected in this month.

Employment vacancies filled and unfilled

Great Britain

TABLE 27 — Periods of four or five weeks — Thousands

	Total		Males						Females					
			Total		18 years and over		Under 18 years		Total		18 years and over		Under 18 years	
	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period
1970	1,798	211	1,219	112	1,011	89	207	23	579	99	431	70	149	29
1971	1,595	139	1,050	73	863	60	187	14	545	65	401	47	144	18
1972	1,696	225	1,131	131	935	109	196	22	564	94	417	71	148	23
1973	1,871	456	1,307	274	1,138	216	169	58	564	182	466	132	98	50
1973 Oct. 3	471	486	331	287	293	222	17	65	140	200	120	143	9	56
*Nov. 7		477		288		227	13	62		189		136	7	53
Dec. 5		456		274		216	8	58		182		132	4	50
1974*Jan. 9	355	378	245	221	224	173	6	48	110	156	96	112	4	44
Feb. 6		352		207		163	8	44		144		104	5	41
March 6		352		208		163	7	45		144		103	4	41

	Males					Females				
	Total placed	Employment Service Agency offices(1)		Careers offices(2)		Total placed	Employment Service Agency offices(1)		Careers offices(2)	
		Placed	Vacancies notified and remaining unfilled	Placed	Vacancies notified and remaining unfilled		Placed	Vacancies notified and remaining unfilled	Placed	Vacancies notified and remaining unfilled
1974 April 3	312	280	182	7	52	134	112	116	7	49
*May 8			197	16	54			127	12	52
June 5			201	8	57			135	5	54
July 3			199	9	64			131	6	58
August 7			185	30	55			117	23	49
*September 4										

Note: Changes introduced from 1 April 1974 under the Employment and Training Act 1973, redistributed the responsibilities for employment services in England and Wales between the Employment Service Agency and the Careers services of education authorities (see *Department of Employment Gazette* May 1974, page 432).

Northern Ireland — Number

	Total		Males						Females					
			Total		18 years and over		Under 18 years		Total		18 years and over		Under 18 years	
	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period	Placed	Unfilled vacancies: End of period
1970	36,590	2,975	25,796	1,317	21,386	876	4,410	441	10,794	1,658	7,284	997	3,510	661
1971	30,882	2,821	21,211	1,323	17,540	920	3,671	403	9,671	1,498	6,359	941	3,312	557
1972	32,737	3,295	24,443	1,818	20,607	1,330	3,836	488	8,294	1,477	5,141	898	3,153	579
1973	32,299	6,061	24,238	3,703	21,108	2,158	3,130	1,545	8,061	2,358	5,960	1,201	2,101	1,157
1973 July 4	2,571	5,056	1,922	2,845	1,659	1,680	263	1,165	649	2,211	475	1,101	174	1,110
*Aug. 8	2,349	5,274	1,671	3,016	1,499	1,972	172	1,044	678	2,258	477	1,166	201	1,092
Sept. 5	2,557	6,106	1,864	3,706	1,607	2,045	257	1,661	693	2,400	516	1,248	177	1,152
Oct. 3	2,797	6,270	2,108	3,882	1,783	2,295	325	1,587	689	2,388	480	1,168	209	1,220
*Nov. 7	3,223	6,180	2,361	3,811	2,092	2,238	269	1,573	862	2,369	648	1,200	214	1,19[illegible]
Dec. 5	2,354	6,061	1,760	3,703	1,532	2,158	228	1,545	594	2,358	483	1,201	111	1,157
1974*Jan. 9	1,795	5,852	1,424	3,422	1,223	1,968	201	1,454	371	2,430	307	1,310	64	1,120
Feb. 6	2,202	5,860	1,627	3,291	1,429	2,012	198	1,279	575	2,569	432	1,440	143	1,129
March 6	2,241	6,150	1,727	3,570	1,563	2,190	164	1,380	514	2,580	401	1,449	113	1,131
Apr. 3	2,398	6,441	1,915	3,737	1,728	2,419	187	1,318	483	2,704	398	1,530	85	1,174
*May 8	2,852	6,683	2,112	3,859	1,850	2,465	262	1,394	740	2,824	523	1,542	217	1,282
June 5	1,201	6,479	911	3,663	805	2,350	106	1,313	290	2,816	224	1,455	66	1,361
July 3	2,269	6,624	1,677	3,654	1,460	2,382	217	1,272	592	2,970	362	1,644	230	1,326
August 7	2,130	6,391	1,560	3,694	1,258	2,474	302	1,220	570	2,697	343	1,611	227	1,086

(1) Including some vacancies suitable for young persons. (2) Including some vacancies suitable for adults.
*Five week period.

Sources: Department of Employment
Department of Manpower Services (Northern Ireland)

Industrial stoppages(1)(2)

TABLE 28

Thousands

	Workers involved(3)	Total working days lost(4)						
		All industries and services	Mining and quarrying	Metals, engineering, shipbuilding and vehicles	Textiles, clothing and footwear	Construction	Transport and communication	All other industries and services
Estimated number of employees in employment at June 1973		*22,662*	*363*	*4,005*	*1,034*	*1,380*	*1,525*	*14,355*
1968	2,255	4,690	57	3,363	40	233	559	438
1969	1,654	6,846	1,041	3,739	140	278	786	862
1970	1,793	10,980	1,092	4,540	384	242	1,313	3,409
1971	1,171	13,551	65	6,035	71	255	6,539	586
1972	1,722	23,909	10,800	6,636	274	4,188	876	1,135
1973	1,513	7,197	91	4,799	193	176	331	1,608
1971 October	97	409	9	304	11	17	20	49
November	103	619	12	468	10	27	67	35
December	40	276	6	234	3	11	4	19
1972 January	425	5,486	4,874	440	17	31	41	84
February	74	6,514	5,855	478	2	36	30	112
March	55	522	8	344	3	54	16	98
April	77	859	2	764	12	24	2	55
May	90	1,003	1	825	9	32	10	125
June	188	1,130	2	860	6	85	74	104
July	172	1,184	18	577	9	389	105	87
August	191	3,132	4	694	22	1,874	503	35
September	111	2,517	11	692	47	1,618	6	144
October	123	956	14	597	123	20	37	165
November	96	374	9	258	15	21	48	22
December	124	232	3	107	10	4	4	104
1973 January	165	400	6	259	4	31	11	89
February	265	695	19	292	—	23	49	312
March	248	1,161	5	592	8	17	31	508
April	109	641	6	481	3	8	60	83
May	88	499	4	440	12	14	7	21
June	114	763	7	684	11	14	11	35
July	56	276	3	167	7	13	12	74
August	85	378	16	282	7	16	13	44
September	100	699	9	458	22	15	21	174
October	146	702	12	499	20	13	46	112
November	111	715	5	456	98	6	41	109
December	28	269	..	189	1	5	28	46
1974 January	66	213	..	128	12	10	27	33
February	324	4,085	3,897	136	3	7	17	26
March	107	2,198	1,670	440	4	14	19	52
April	130	659	11	448	18	22	42	118
May	101	836	4	461	29	41	92	209
June	159	870	11	519	15	32	14	279
July	74	503	4	274	14	10	24	178
August								
September								

(1) Excludes stoppages involving fewer than 10 workers or lasting less than one day except any in which the total number of working days lost exceeded 100. The figures for 1974 are provisional.

(2) From January 1970 the analysis by industries is based on the Standard Industrial Classification 1968. Figures prior to that date are based on the Standard Industrial Classification 1958.

(3) Where stoppages extend over more than one month, the workers involved are counted in the month in which they first participated.

(4) The figures of working days lost relate to the total working days lost within each of the periods shown as a result of stoppages *in progress* in that period, whether the stoppages began in that period or earlier.

Source: Department of Employment

IV. SOCIAL SERVICES

National insurance and family allowances

TABLE 29 — Great Britain — Thousands

	National insurance								Family allowances	
	New claims for			Insured persons absent from work owing to sickness and invalidity (2)(5)(6)	Insured persons absent from work owing to industrial injury(3)(6)	Persons in receipt of unemployment benefit(7)	Retirement pensioners (8)	Widows receiving pensions or widowed mothers' allowances (9)	Families receiving allowances (10)	Children in families receiving allowances (10)(11)
	Sickness and invalidity benefits (1)(2)	Injury benefit (1)(3)	Unemployment benefit(4)							
	Weekly averages						At end of period			
1968	204·0	18·0	58·8	1,027	72	307	6,973	560	4,125	10,959
1969	219·4	17·9	59·6	1,047	71	286	7,183	552	4,190	11,098
1970	204·5	15·8	60·7	1,066	64	305	7,531	543	4,251	11,207
1971	169·3	14·0	68·7	957	56	412	7,647	564	4,324	11,329
1972	184·2	13·4	64·6	993	60	431	7,793	556	4,362	11,338
1973	192·7	14·3	52·7	1,035	61	247	7,936	549	4,453	11,532
1972 April	152·9	12·8	62·3	973	55	..	..	..	4,363	11,410
May	153·7*	14·3*	55·5*	939	52	457	..	..	4,378	11,446
June	151·7	13·4	60·0	919	62	..	..	569	4,385	11,462
July	145·6	13·4	72·2*	912	61	..	..	..	4,365	11,395
August	138·7*	12·1*	68·9	892	60	383	..	..	4,304	11,187
September	156·8	13·8	68·0	907	60	..	..	567	4,317	11,222
October	191·0*	14·8*	62·7*	962	62	..	..	..	4,337	11,273
November	198·1	15·4	56·0	1,017	66	352	..	..	4,350	11,309
December	244·1*	11·9*	58·6	1,103	66	..	7,793	556	4,362	11,338
1973 January	317·0	13·6	56·7*	1,218	54	..	..	..	4,379	11,382
February	217·1	14·8	52·3	1,167	60	323	..	..	4,395	11,423
March	209·8	15·9	56·5	1,081	64	..	..	561	4,413	11,469
April	170·8	13·9	55·4*	1,032	63	..	..	..	4,423	11,492
May	174·3*	14·3*	44·3	974	59	254	..	..	4,437	11,524
June	168·5	14·5	46·7	963	59	..	..	557	4,442	11,532
July	156·6*	13·9*	57·9*	956	62	..	..	..	4,383	11,354
August	154·0	12·7	50·9	936	58	215	..	..	4,392	11,378
September	175·1	14·8	53·7	950	58	..	..	555	4,406	11,412
October	216·7*	15·4*	50·1*	1,023	62	..	..	..	4,429	11,471
November	201·1	15·6	45·4	1,069	65	197	..	..	4,442	11,506
December	166·2*	12·0*	58·6*	1,052	64	..	7,936	549	4,453	11,532
1974 January	227·5	12·8	73·2	970	61	..	..	..	4,469	11,571
February	223·2	14·0	53·8	1,078	58	..	..	..	4,484	11,608
March	237·8	13·1	61·0	1,107	59	..	..	549	4,498	11,645
April	198·2*	12·8*	59·8*	1,131	59	..	..	..	4,485	11,585
May	173·4	13·9	48·1	1,026	58	235	..	..	4,480	11,573
June	164·7*	13·5		973	58					
July	154·5*	13·2*		959	58					
August										
September										

(1) Figures for individual months are averages of the four or five weeks ending on the last Tuesday of each month.
(2) Invalidity benefit was introduced on 23 September 1971. (3) Including prescribed industrial disease.
(4) Excluding claims made under the emergency benefit procedure. Figures for individual months are averages of the four or five weeks starting on the first Monday of each month.
(5) These figures include substantial numbers of persons who have been sick for a long time and who may no longer be in employment.
(6) Up to May 1972, these estimates are based on a standing sample of claimants. Subsequent figures are provisional estimates derived from the numbers of new claims and will be replaced later by final estimates from the sample. Yearly figures are averages of twelve monthly figures.
(7) Yearly figures are averages of quarterly figures. Quarterly figures relate to the first Monday in February, May, August and November.
(8) Including pensioners in receipt of Old person's retirement pension awarded under National Insurance Acts 1970 and 1971.
(9) Including a diminishing number of widows with pensions of 30s a week derived from the old Contributory Pensions Acts. (10) Figures for 1973 are provisional.
(11) Including the elder or eldest child for whom no allowance is payable.
* Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Health and Social Security

Family income supplement and attendance allowance

Great Britain

TABLE 30

Thousands

	Families receiving family income supplement(1)			Persons receiving attendance allowance(2)	
	All families	Two-parent families	One-parent families	Higher rate	Lower rate(3)
	At end of period			on 7th of the month	
1972 April	89	59	31	77	
July	101	65	36	82	
October	83	50	33	82	
1973 January	82	47	34		
April	87	49	38	90	
July	101	56	45	92	8
October	101	55	46	101	15
1974 January	90	46	44	108	45
April	76(4)	37(4)	39	107(4)	48(4)
July					
October					

(1) Family income supplement became payable from 3 August 1971.
(2) Attendance allowance became payable from 6 December 1971.
(3) Attendance allowance Lower rate commenced 4 June 1973. (4) Provisional.

Source: Department of Health and Social Security

Supplementary benefits: pensions and allowances

Great Britain

TABLE 31

At end of period

Thousands

	Total number of supplementary benefits currently in payment	Supplementary pensions (persons over pension age(1))		Supplementary allowances (persons under pension age) (1)						
		Retirement pensioners and national insurance widows over 60 years (2)	Others over pension age not in receipt of national insurance pension or benefit	Unemployed		Sick and disabled		National Insurance widows under 60 years	Women with dependent children	Others
				With national insurance benefit (3)	Without national insurance benefit	With national insurance benefit (3)	Without national insurance benefit			
1970 February	2,713	1,699	161	79	177	171	159	65	184	20
May	2,689	1,703	157	76	158	166	158	64	187	20
August	2,699	1,709	156	66	173	162	158	64	191	20
November	2,738	1,745	156	73	167	164	159	63	191	19
1971 March	2,864	1,817	115	108	198	175	162	67	202	21
June	2,888	1,838	112	110	203	173	159	68	205	20
September	2,935	1,825	104	124	253	170	160	68	211	20
November	2,909	1,816	103	129	258	146	159	65	213	20
1972 March	2,967	1,808	96	146	297	146	163	67	222	21
May	2,951	1,811	95	123	302	144	162	67	225	21
August	2,973	1,806	95	102	355	140	163	65	227	21
November(4)	2,911	1,807	102	87	305	137	161	62	227	22
1973 February(5)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
May	2,805	1,783	96	68	252	131	163	59	231	22
August	2,752	1,752	94	51	252	125	164	58	232	23
November	2,675	1,744	94	48	202	116	164	54	231	22
1974 January	2,718	1,733	94	71	229	116	164	53	234	23
April (6)	2,731	1,728	93	65	254	115	164	52	238	22

(1) Pension age means 65 years for men and 60 years for women.
(2) Some of the supplementary pensions provide for the requirements of a household with more than one pensioner.
(3) Includes a small number of persons over pension age.
(4) All figures from November 1972 exclude the unemployment cases who received no payment of supplementary pension or allowance during the week of the count.
(5) The quarterly count of Supplementary benefit recipients was not conducted for that month.
(6) Provisional.

Source: Department of Health and Social Security

National health service

TABLE 32 — **England and Wales** — Thousands

	Hospital services							Executive Council services			
	In-patient departments				Out-patient departments' attendances			Pharmaceutical services	Dental services	Ophthalmic services	
	Staffed beds at end of period	Average daily occupation of beds	Discharges and deaths	Patients on waiting lists at end of period	Total attendances (1)	Consultant departments	Accident and emergency departments	Prescriptions dispensed by chemists, etc.(2)	Courses of treatment completed and emergency cases(3)	Sight tests paid for	Pairs of glasses paid for
1969	461·1	380·5	5,282	561·4	47,661	32,846	14,271	264,172	20,225	6,722	5,783
1970	455·7	375·7	5,329	555·9	48,097	33.467	14,083	266,577	20,747	6,767	5,663
1971	449·7	369·9	5,494	525·9	48,707	34,720	13,887	266,476	22,039	6,831	5,111
1972	442·9	364·2	5,550	509·9	48,734	34,943	13,792	270,661	23,418	6,896	4,412
1973	437·2	349·0	5,452	545·4	49,339	35,011	14,023	284,129	24,756	7,293	4,764
1971 1st quarter	451·4	372·2	2,728	551·3	24,090	17,100	6,652	72,601	5,024	1,762	1,452
2nd quarter								63,348	5,673	1,871	1,551
3rd quarter	449·7	367·6(4)	2,766	525·9	24,617	17,620	7,235	62,441	5,513	1,464	1,037
4th quarter								68,086	5,829	1,734	1,071
1972 1st quarter	447·4	366·5	2,765	529·2	24,298	17,602	6,697	71,922	5,626	1,571	974
2nd quarter								66,186	5,797	1,723	1,091
3rd quarter	442·9	362·0(4)	2,785	509·9	24,436	17,341	7,095	65,025	5,965	1,661	1,099
4th quarter								67,528	6,030	1,941	1,248
1973 1st quarter	441·2	350·1	2,641	581·7	24,382	17,511	6,871	75,001	6,152	1,780	1,169
2nd quarter								69,466	6,215	1,821	1,176
3rd quarter	437·2	348·0	2,811	545·4	24,652	17,500	7,152	67,079	6,008	1,712	1,145
4th quarter								72,582	6,382	1,980	1,274
1974 1st quarter								76,806	6,403	1,778	1,233
2nd quarter									6,276		

(1) Includes general practitioner departments. (2) Includes drug stores and appliance contractors.
(3) Number scheduled for payment. (4) Estimated figure.

Scotland — Thousands

	Hospital services					Executive Council services			
	In-patient departments				Out-patient departments	Pharmaceutical services	Dental services	Ophthalmic services	
	Staffed beds at end of period(5)	Average daily occupation of beds (5)	Discharges and deaths (5)	Patients on waiting lists at end of period (5)	Total attendances (5) (6)	Prescriptions dispensed by chemists	Courses of treatment completed and emergency cases	Sight tests given	Pairs of glasses supplied
1970	63·0	53·5	699	51·5	8,619	28,881	1,890	595	550
1971	62·9	53·2	728	48·1	8,900	27,912	1,993	602	510
1972	62·5	52·7	727	52·4	8,842	29,124	2,102	578	417
1973	61·8	51·5	706	61·2	9,027	29,668	2,181	615	452
1970 4th quarter	63·2	53·6	358	51·7	4,449	7,464	481	172	159
1971 1st quarter						7,390	466	188	149
2nd quarter	62·9	52·9	369	48·1	4,451	6,742	515	152	161
3rd quarter						6,506	489	122	95
4th quarter	62·7	53·1	363	52·1	4,451	7,274	523	140	105
1972 1st quarter						7,820	508	138	90
2nd quarter	62·5	52·4	365	52·4	4,391	7,029	550	146	107
3rd quarter						6,708	501	139	99
4th quarter	61·7	51·8	350	66·3	4,530	7,567	543	155	121
1973 1st quarter						7,782	536	159	111
2nd quarter	61·8	51·2	355	61·2	4,497	7,325	568	151	110
3rd quarter						6,891	517	146	106
4th quarter	61·8	51·9	359	57·4	4,455	7,670	560	159	125
1974 1st quarter						7,818	561	157	111
2nd quarter									

(5) Annual figures at 30 September.
(6) At out-patient, accident and emergency, and ancillary departments.

Sources: Department of Health and Social Security
Common Services Agency of the Scottish Health Service

V. AGRICULTURE AND FOOD

Agricultural land: area and harvest(1)

TABLE 33

	Area at the June census				Estimated quantity harvested			
	1970	1971	1972	1973	1970	1971	1972	1973
	Thousand acres				Thousand tons			
Arable land	17,788	17,857	17,846	17,703				
Crops and fallow: Total	12,088	12,139	12,021	11,905				
Wheat: grain	2,495	2,710	2,786	2,831	4,169	4,739	4,704	4,932
straw					1,594(2)	1,515(2)	1,162(2)	1,111(2)
Barley: grain	5,542	5,654	5,653	5,603	7,410	8,423	9,098	8,846
straw					2,711(2)	3,456(2)	3,448(2)	2,996(2)
Oats: grain	929	896	777	695	1,198	1,339	1,230	1,084
straw					496(2)	530(2)	434(2)	382(2)
Mixed corn for threshing	197(3)	140(3)	155(3)	128(3)	255(3)	209(3)	218(3)	195(3)
Rye (threshed)	11	16	16	13	13	18	19	16
Potatoes	669	634	584	555	7,364	7,280	6,424	6,501
Sugar beet	463	471	468	480	6,311	7,745	6,118	7,310
Fodder crops:								
Beans	189	152	130	148	157	132	163	184
Turnips, swedes and fodder beet	248	246	240	243	5,561	5,222	4,899	5,542
Mangolds	24	22	20	18	571	567	470	499
Other	267	262	257	264	3,709	3,680	3,334	3,824
Rape for oilseed	10	13	17	34	..	..	..	30
Hops	17	18	17	17	12	11	9	10
Mustard	16	15	14	16				
Fruit	204	197	190	185				
Vegetables:								
Total	508	454	444	465	..	..	..	
Carrots	40	37	33	35	540	567	494	457
Turnips and swedes	8	8	8	8	137	128	123	124
Beetroot	8	9	7	8	115	120	84	94
Onions	12	16	15	16	142	226	193	191
Cabbage, savoys, kale, etc.	79	78	77	74	967	969	935	932
Cauliflower and broccoli (heading)								
Brussels sprouts	55	44	42	40	268	203	203	225
Peas (harvested dry)	73	60	54	53	86	72	72	72
Peas (green for market)(4)	13	13	12	12	40	46	38	38
Peas (green for canning and quick-freezing)(5)	132	105	114	131	200	191	202	203
Beans (broad, runner and French)	37	36	35	41	144	148	129	128
Lettuce	13	13	13	12	149	144	144	150
Other vegetables (6)	37	35	34	34				
Hardy nursery stock	17	17	17	18				
Bulbs	15	15	17	18				
Flowers (not under glass)	5	4	4	4				
Other crops	21	18	18	19	19(7)	18(7)	16(7)	18(7)
Bare fallow	241	184	197	151				
Temporary grassland(8)	5,700	5,718	5,825	5,798				
For mowing(9)	2,837	2,835	2,781	2,773	4,219(10)	4,983(10)	4,918(10)	4,564(10)
Permanent grassland: Total	12,217	12,172	12,132	12,143				
For mowing(9)	3,018	3,083	2,896	2,866	3,645	4,556	4,306	4,184
Rough grazing (including common rough grazings)(11)	16,537	16,501	16,342	16,320				
Woodland anciliary to farming	379	380	400	406				
Other land used for agriculture	333	325	326	347				
Total area	47,255	47,234	47,045	46,920				

Sources: Agricultural Departments

(1) In June 1970 the census was extended in Great Britain to cover all holdings with significant output (26 standard man-days or more) including those on one acre or less of agricultural land (previously excluded); at the same time about 16,000 holdings in Scotland with negligible output were excluded from the census. In Northern Ireland figures up to 1972 relate to holdings of one acre or more, except for numbers of livestock, which were collected from all owners, irrespective of the size of the holding, as well as from landless stockholders. As from June 1973 the threshold for inclusion in the census was raised from 26 to 40 standard man-days in Great Britain, excluding from the census about 3,000 holdings on 18,000 acres of land in England and Wales and nearly 5,000 holdings on 167,000 acres in Scotland. At the same time the 40 man-day concept was introduced in Northern Ireland resulting in the elimination from the census of some 8,000 statistically insignificant holdings on 40,000 acres of land and the inclusion of 2,000 or so holdings previously excluded (except to the extent of obtaining estimates of numbers of livestock on them) because they had less than one acre of land. The United Kingdom figures now relate to all known holdings with 40 standard man-days or more; in England and Wales and Northern Ireland holdings with less than 40 standard man-days are included only if they have 10 acres or more of crops and grass or at least one regular whole-time worker. (2) Excludes Scotland. (3) Includes maize for threshing in England and Wales. (4) Weight in pods. (5) Shelled weight. (6) Includes vegetables grown under glass. (7) England and Wales only. (8) Clover and rotation grasses including lucerne in England and Wales. (9) Production figures relate to hay only. The production of hay in England and Wales is calculated from the area cut for hay and actually harvested and does not include the area mown for silage, drying or seed: the production of hay in Scotland and Northern Ireland is calculated from the area cut for hay only and does not include grass mown for silage or drying. (10) Includes hay from lucerne in England and Wales and from permanent grass in Scotland. (11) Includes the total area of deer forest land in Scotland.

Cattle and sheep on agricultural holdings (1)

TABLE 34 — Thousands

	Cattle								Sheep				
						Other cattle						Other sheep	
	Total	Cows and heifers in milk	Cows in calf but not in milk	Heifers in calf with first calf	Bulls and bull calves for service	Two years old and over	One year and under two	Under one year	Total	Ewes for breeding	Rams for service	One year old and over	Under one year
1966 June	12,206	3,703	565	750	93	957	2,692	3,447	29,957	12,019	344	3,737	13,857
December	12,171	2,897	1,478	655	94	995	2,655	3,397	21,053	10,932	367	3,133	6,620
1967 June	12,342	3,776	579	816	92	1,003	2,714	3,361	28,885	11,760	332	3,583	13,211
December	11,997	2,964	1,480	641	93	942	2,527	3,349	20,424	10,818	363	3,038	6,206
1968 June	12,151	3,815	562	826	90	923	2,581	3,351	28,004	11,415	327	3,475	12,787
December	12,094	3,048	1,484	672	93	918	2,498	3,381	19,667	10,513	352	2,991	5,811
1969 June	12,374	3,894	592	822	91	879	2,623	3,474	26,604	10,946	313	3,323	12,022
December	12,280	3,087	1,465	673	92	917	2,598	3,449	19,157	9,969	327	2,862	6,000
1970 June	12,581	3,946	597	863	92	861	2,658	3,564	26,080	10,544	302	3,292	11,943
December	12,435	3,180	1,487	672	93	848	2,566	3,589	18,499	9,683	319	2,768	5,730
1971 June	12,804	4,036	575	831	94	873	2,736	3,659	25,981	10,422	300	3,206	12,053
December	12,917	3,252	1,500	704	96	876	2,771	3,719	18,749	9,927	325	2,679	5,818
1972 June	13,483	4,202	598	954	101	846	2,854	3,928	26,877	10,668	305	3,371	12,533
December	13,760	3,456	1,572	839	108	875	2,939	3,971	19,557	10,228	335	2,874	6,120
1973 June	14,445	4,482	632	988	115	898	3,104	4,227	27,943	10,920	314	3,643	13,066
December	14,696	3,557	1,749		101	1,548(2)	3,561(2)	4,180	19,989	10,280	339	3,204	6,166

(1) See footnote (1) to Table 33.
(2) Includes Heifers in calf (first calf).

Pigs and poultry on agricultural holdings

TABLE 35 — Thousands

	Pigs(1)						Poultry(1)				
				Other pigs				Fowls			
	Total	Sows for breeding	Boars being used for service	Five months old and over	Two months and under five	Under two months	Total(2)	Total	Laying flock	Breeding flock	Table birds
1966 June	7,333	822	43	1,179	3,392	1,897	118,940	113,525	73,841	6,908	32,777
December	7,284	808	42	1,237	3,397	1,802	117,982	112,864	72,202	6,501	34,161
1967 June	7,107	824	41	1,146	3,218	1,878	125,624	120,147	75,506	6,868	37,774
December	7,532	851	43	1,247	3,485	1,907	122,857	116,875	72,774	6,582	37,519
1968 June	7,387	887	44	1,149	3,309	1,998	127,459	121,753	74,163	6,868	40,721
December	7,969	917	44	1,287	3,681	2,038	126,514	119,613	73,610	6,533	39,471
1969 June	7,783	915	44	1,188	3,526	2,111	126,514	120,611	75,479	6,715	38,418
December	8,126	921	44	1,242	3,815	2,103	132,463	125,809	76,490	6,479	42,840
1970 June	8,088	953	45	1,249	3,672	2,169	143,430	137,207	79,836	7,588	49,783
December	8,546	986	46	1,277	3,972	2,265	135,825	129,338	77,027	6,724	45,587
1971 June	8,724	984	46	1,275	4,046	2,374	139,016	132,929	76,171	7,029	49,730
December	8,882	958	44	1,357	4,248	2,275	137,280	130,180	75,986	6,646	47,548
1972 June	8,619	960	45	1,249	4,056	2,308	140,045	133,214	75,509	6,772	50,933
December	8,839	986	46	1,290	4,208	2,309	134,621	127,064	70,330	5,976	50,758
1973 June	8,979	1,015	48	1,304	4,216	2,397	144,079	135,929	70,574	6,989	58,366
December	9,138	988	46	3,004(3)	2,841(4)	2,258(5)	135,676	127,700	68,993	6,583	52,124

(1) See footnote (1) to Table 33. The figures returned by holdings on one acre or less account for significant differences between the census results as from June 1970 and those for previous years only in the case of pigs and fowls. (2) Fowls, ducks, geese and turkeys. (3) Collected as 'pigs weighing 110 lbs and over'. (4) Collected as 'pigs weighing 45 lbs and under 110 lbs'. (5) Collected as 'pigs weighing under 45 lbs'.

Sources: Agricultural Departments

Cereals and cereal products

TABLE 36 — Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods — Stocks: end of period — Thousand tons

	Wheat and flour						Oats				Barley			Breakfast cereals(1)	Biscuits
	Sales of home grown wheat for food	Wheat milled: Home produced	Wheat milled: Imported	Stocks (including flour as wheat)	Flour produced	Flour disposals	Sales of home grown oats for milling	Oats milled	Products of oat-milling	Stocks	Sales of home grown barley for food (2)	Disposals for food and brewing	Stocks	Production	Production (3)
1968	148	139	273	1,019	302	311	9	10	5·7	45	152	163	649	12·8	50·1
1969	133	123	302	938	307	316	9	10	5·6	60	115	120	763	13·7	49·3
1970	138	133	286	1,000	308	315	9	10	5·7	52	132	137	783	14·9	49·4
1971(4)	134	125	291	1,075	310	317	9	10	5·8	49	127	138	827	14·8	49·9
1972	172	167	239	1,013	303	308	10	11	6·3	47	136	145	823	15·6	49·9
1973	182	178	237	970	309	310	10	11	6·3	33	168	183	714	17·5	51·1
1971*July	64	110	349	1,092	343	349	3	7	4·1	26	37	119	409	18·7	53·9
August	54	88	280	1,077	273	278	10	8	4·8	29	181	108	491	12·3	43·3
September	223	112	274	1,078	287	292	21	10	5·9	43	319	112	753	15·1	47·9
*October	197	181	300	1,041	355	359	22	14	7·8	54	185	148	845	18·5	60·0
November	157	148	249	1,060	295	299	16	13	7·3	55	136	137	857	12·4	54·5
*December	203	195	275	1,075	350	359	11	16	9·5	49	134	156	827	9·9	49·5
1972*January	202	202	259	1,077	342	335	13	16	9·2	46	147	163	803	15·9	50·0
February	168	172	209	1,022	282	291	8	10	5·3	45	91	110	760	12·2	42·8
March	132	161	199	934	267	289	6	9	5·7	45	97	138	732	13·8	45·6
*April	241	211	269	965	358	353	7	9	4·8	47	86	167	680	18·2	59·5
May	179	157	215	942	276	288	5	7	4·4	43	55	147	596	14·8	48·8
June	184	167	240	958	303	314	5	7	3·7	42	38	135	499	15·7	47·0
*July	97	163	274	861	325	325	2	8	4·9	32	33	145	341	19·7	54·8
August	116	125	234	817	265	278	9	9	5·2	31	176	109	458	13·4	45·2
September	228	155	250	982	299	294	10	13	7·2	31	364	112	764	16·8	51·1
*October	221	205	285	1,024	371	376	33	15	8·3	49	222	164	851	19·7	66·4
November	145	162	242	1,003	302	304	16	14	9·0	51	154	174	822	15·5	50·5
December	154	128	196	1,013	242	250	10	14	7·5	47	169	176	823	11·7	36·6
1973*January	228	197	295	1,073	366	368	3	14	8·1	44	174	200	806	17·2	51·0
February	167	165	221	1,077	286	293	8	11	6·1	41	134	137	823	17·5	45·6
March	134	154	210	1,078	272	273	—	8	4·6	32	104	97	822	15·7	48·5
*April	185	194	284	1,017	357	365	10	7	4·2	34	92	152	757	17·9	62·5
May	140	147	221	1,000	272	276	5	8	4·8	31	54	235	603	20·2	49·5
June	172	153	232	1,022	285	284	4	11	5·5	23	37	206	442	17·3	47·3
*July	140	172	282	955	334	337	7	7	4·0	25	49	68	420	20·1	55·8
August	140	135	235	948	275	282	6	10	5·4	23	394	187	682	15·0	45·8
September	184	177	204	937	301	301	19	11	7·0	31	398	139	953	17·6	49·4
*October	231	244	268	894	371	363	17	16	8·5	32	224	243	917	20·7	65·3
November	249	211	210	919	309	304	18	16	9·3	36	227	263	882	17·6	52·8
December	210	191	186	970	278	275	12	14	8·0	33	124	269	714	12·8	40·1
1974*January	281	250	233	962	357	354	15	17	10·3	32	157	33	880	19·3	55·8
February	242	213	184	954	288	278	14	15	8·4	31	139	152	901	16·9	49·2
March	200	200	198	979	291	281	7	13	6·9	35	120	168	836	17·5	52·4
*April	208	218	270	962	358	357	5	8	4·3	35	101	145	769	16·9	60·8
May	165	177	220	996	293		6	6	3·2				666	17·2	52·4
June	151	148	230	1,008	279		3	7	3·7					14·1	

(1) Other than oatmeal and oatmeal flakes.
(2) Including quantities used for brewing, malting and distilling.
(3) From 1969, series changed to show total disposals of home produced biscuits.
(4) 53 week period.
* Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Animal feedingstuffs

TABLE 37 — Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods — Stocks: end of period — Thousand tons

	Maize				Oilcake and meal(1)						Wheat milling offals		
	Disposals					Disposals(2)			Stocks(2)					
	Total (3)	For animal feed(3)	For food and industrial uses	Stocks	Production	Total	High and medium protein	Low protein	Total	High and medium protein	Low protein	Production	Disposals	Stocks
1970	255	144	110	244	31	115	110	5	127	118	9	113	117	23
1971(4)	144	126	118	238	30	102	98	4	136	122	14	108	111	32
1972	259	138	121	227	44	112	108	4	65	59	6	106	111	24
1973	284	151	133	159	61	127			139			108	112	24
1973*January	382	261	121	312	82	198	193	4	78	72	6	126	136	24
February	280	134	146	307	64	148	143	7	86	80	6	99	98	31
March	327	200	127	281	62	127	125	3	89	81	8	94	104	31
*April	269	114	155	236	73	133	128	5	83	77	6	123	134	24
May	238	100	138	248	56	92	91	1	96	88	8	96	98	26
June	285	147	138	222	47	75	74	1	103	92	11	100	94	33
*July	273	138	135	229	62	98			119			118	128	27
August	317	188	129	267	59	117			148			95	98	27
September	255	136	119	265	51	136			159			105	104	31
*October	271	123	148	200	62	141			152			130	130	33
November	250	113	137	199	56	149			137			110	116	30
December	258	159	99	159	61	105			139			99	108	24
1974*January	307	179	128	181	74	153			109			127	128	24
February	321	179	142	216	63	99			121			103	97	30
March	241	101	140	206	61	140			104			103	104	30
*April	270	106	164	182	76	128			101			128	137	25
May			118	154	61				122			105		30
June			124		53							98		

(1) Excluding castor meal, cocoa cake and meal.
(2) From July 1973, disposals and stocks of oilcake and meal are shown as an aggregate figure only, as a breakdown between high and medium protein and low protein is no longer available.
(3) Including maize meal. (4) 53 week period. *Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Production of compound feedingstuffs

TABLE 38 — Monthly averages — Thousand tons

	Total	Cattle food	Calf food	Pig food	Poultry food	Other compounds
1970	903·2	302·5	32·8	212·3	337·0	18·6
1971(1)	869·1	283·5	31·6	217·5	320·8	15·7
1972	889·8	312·6	35·5	207·8	317·3	16·6
1973	920·6	321·9	36·8	229·3	313·4	19·2
1971 1st quarter	960·8	372·6	36·8	223·0	305·4	23·0
2nd quarter	792·3	224·2	26·6	212·2	313·6	15·7
3rd quarter	756·0	197·0	23·8	209·8	314·7	10·7
4th quarter(2)	967·3	340·3	39·2	224·9	349·4	13·5
1972 1st quarter	950·2	372·0	39·3	206·5	307·9	24·5
2nd quarter	799·6	239·1	31·8	200·2	313·7	14·8
3rd quarter	799·0	234·6	27·9	206·8	317·9	11·8
4th quarter	1,010·4	404·8	43·0	217·6	329·8	15·2
1973 1st quarter	1,024·2	424·8	44·2	224·3	304·1	26·8
2nd quarter	879·8	279·8	35·0	231·0	315·7	18·3
3rd quarter	811·5	232·4	27·4	222·6	315·1	14·0
4th quarter	967·0	350·7	40·8	239·2	318·7	17·6
1974 1st quarter	955·7	372·0	39·5	231·2	286·9	26·1
2nd quarter	771·3	219·8	28·4	213·7	292·8	16·6
3rd quarter						
4th quarter						

(1) 53 week period. (2) 14 week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Potatoes, sugar and jam

TABLE 39 — Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods. Stocks: end of period — Thousand tons

	Potatoes(1)					Sugar (as refined)				Syrup and treacle	Glucose	Jam and marmalade		
	Sales from farms	Disposals		Stocks		Production from home grown sugar beet	Disposals		Stocks (4)	Production			Disposals	Stocks
		Total (2)	For food in the United Kingdom	Merchants' stocks	Farm stocks (Ware)		Total	For food in the United Kingdom (3)						
1968	401	430	406	33	2,587	70·7	234·7	217·8	816	5·7	23·6	16·6	16·8	36·3
1969	390	414	402	33	2,177	75·9	237·8	221·1	903	6·2	25·7	15·8	16·2	35·3
1970	376	403	388	31	3,381	69·8	237·6	221·7	865	6·4	26·4	15·8	15·3	27·4
1971(5)	438	463	388	31	3,458	79·6	239·2	219·5	949	6·7	28·6	14·3	14·6	23·4
1972	454	479	392	32	2,425	84·8	245·6	220·7	1,058	6·7	31·0	15·1	15·8	21·3
1973	436	457	403	47	2,685	68·5	246·5	217·9	859	5·6	33·7	15·1	16·0	20·4
1971 April	396	451	369	26	1,107	—	263·0*	240·7*	848	6·8*	30·6*	14·6*	16·6*	27·1
May	242	339	311	12	838	—	228·6	205·9	818	6·8	28·5	14·2	13·5	27·9
June	236	388	377	7	—	—	230·6	214·7	713	5·9	26·3	12·6	15·2	25·7
July	364	364	339	11	—	—	286·4*	260·8*	554	7·1*	31·3*	17·6*	18·0*	24·6
August	407	405	370	14	—	—	225·0	191·2	447	6·0	24·6	12·1	12·4	24·4
Sept.	459	454	414	18	—	—	224·5	200·1	394	6·1	26·4	11·1	12·3	22·6
October	553	549	502	22	4,618	238·8*	281·9*	263·6*	512	8·8*	36·2*	17·5*	15·9*	24·2
Nov.	532	527	432	27	4,036	243·6	221·4	199·5	688	7·2	30·0	13·1	14·3	23·0
Dec.	512	510	388	31	3,458	275·3*	224·2*	211·9*	949	7·5*	28·7*	14·1*	13·9*	23·4
1972 January	573	570	380	36	2,774	281·5*	249·5*	227·8*	1,114	7·6*	36·0*	17·2*	17·5*	22·6
February	549	558	375	31	2,075	28·4	230·7	214·0	1,071	6·2	25·0	14·1	15·5	21·1
March	541	561	388	31	1,339	—	215·7	196·9	1,027	6·6	27·4	14·3	14·1	21·3
April	433	483	371	26	1,083	—	251·1*	233·3*	979	8·3*	36·0*	16·1*	17·6*	21·2
May	291	412	366	11	777	—	226·1	219·6	928	6·7	30·2	13·8	16·0	20·3
June	264	399	372	7	659	—	232·2	190·0	854	6·9	30·3	15·3	15·2	20·4
July	313	310	284	11	—	—	278·4*	265·6*	710	7·1*	32·1*	17·1*	16·3*	21·4
August	402	398	367	14	—	—	210·8	184·7	636	6·4	28·2	12·2	13·4	20·6
Sept.	477	472	424	19	—	0·8	238·5	193·7	610	7·0	30·2	14·8	16·3	19·2
October	592	589	531	22	3,569	239·2*	297·4*	274·8*	784	7·1*	38·7*	19·4*	19·2*	20·8
Nov.	533	528	449	27	2,967	244·1	257·8	219·7	936	6·4	33·0	14·3	14·9	21·0
Dec.	475	471	396	32	2,425	223·3	259·2	228·8	1,058	4·1	24·6	12·9	13·4	21·3
1973 January	510	508	425	37	1,853	166·3*	285·6*	257·1*	1,080	6·5*	35·6*	17·8*	18·5*	23·1
February	446	456	396	31	1,214	—	255·9	200·8	949	5·4	29·2	15·7	14·7	24·6
March	477	495	424	31	831	—	221·1	200·4	959	5·4	31·7	15·3	15·5	24·9
April	424	453	391	26	408	—	264·6*	229·0*	775	6·1*	35·0*	16·0*	17·4*	24·1
May	298	400	382	10	102	—	218·0	195·0	788	5·2	32·0	14·6	16·3	23·7
June	205	341	324	6	7	—	277·3	259·4	658	5·0	33·2	16·0	16·4	23·8
July	335	333	308	10	—	—	227·5*	194·9*	608	5·6*	36·8*	18·5*	17·1*	25·7
August	392	393	362	9	—	—	209·6	169·6	579	4·8	32·4	11·7	13·9	23·8
Sept.	462	444	400	27	—	1·5	205·6	176·6	562	5·5	31·8	13·2	15·3	22·2
October	667	657	592	37	3,855	238·0*	291·8*	272·6*	679	7·3*	43·9*	17·7*	20·3*	20·1
Nov.	552	548	463	42	3,225	213·0	269·4	247·7	772	7·3	32·6	13·7	13·2	21·4
Dec.	463	459	373	47	2,685	203·7	231·9	212·2	859	3·5	29·9	11·1	13·2	20·4
1974 January	540	535	454	52	2,070	233·4*	251·4*	240·8*	998	6·6*	39·2*	16·2*	16·3*	21·0
February	475	480	417	47	1,535	53·9	239·9	227·0	917	6·1	36·6	15·0	14·4	22·7
March	442	442	400	47	1,055	0·3	257·3	244·3	761	5·8	35·6	14·2	14·4	23·0
April	393	398	368	42	630					5·9*	37·6*	15·1*	15·6*	23·5
May	307	434	419	29	304					5·1	36·4	13·5	15·5	22·5
June										4·8	35·3	14·0		22·0

(1) Based on returns from Potato Marketing Board and Ministry of Agriculture, Northern Ireland.
(2) Disposals (excluding seed and chats) of home grown and imported potatoes for human consumption processing, export and sales for stockfeed through schemes for implementing the Agriculture Act, 1947.
(3) Including sugar used in the manufacture of other foods.
(4) Imported and home produced supplies of refined and raw sugar.
(5) 53 week period (except potatoes). *Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Animals slaughtered and meat produced

TABLE 40 — Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods.

	Animals slaughtered (Thousands)									Meat produced (Thousand tons)				
							Other pigs							
	Steers and heifers	Cows and bulls	Calves	Ewes and rams	Other sheep and lambs	Sows and boars	Used wholly for bacon	Used in part for bacon	Other uses	Total	Beef and veal	Mutton and lamb	Pork	Offal
1971(1)	240	68	22	102	854	30	294	368	639	163·1	78·3	18·8	54·1	11·9
1972	231	59	13	87	834	30	274	361	619	158·4	75·2	18·0	53·7	11·5
1973	212	62	12	109	871	34	240	338	645	158·5	72·1	19·2	55·9	11·3
1973*January	198	77	12	109	856	38	284	357	744	164·4	71·4	19·2	62·3	11·5
February	181	64	11	85	608	32	238	299	597	138·9	64·1	14·5	50·5	9·8
March	201	55	13	78	559	29	253	309	585	142·0	67·5	13·9	50·5	10·1
*April	254	56	13	97	600	36	291	378	715	171·1	81·1	15·8	62·1	12·1
May	191	43	7	81	490	29	228	324	559	133·1	61·7	12·2	49·9	9·3
June	180	42	6	87	658	28	231	232	511	130·0	58·9	15·1	46·7	9·3
*July	230	53	9	109	1,046	33	265	413	691	171·5	75·1	22·5	61·6	12·3
August	196	49	10	105	986	28	225	307	573	146·3	65·0	20·7	49·9	10·7
Sept	213	63	13	129	1,174	36	209	328	675	167·4	72·9	24·5	57·9	12·1
*October	277	91	19	180	1,446	48	262	423	802	212·8	96·1	30·1	71·2	15·4
November	224	84	15	134	1,124	41	205	317	636	170·8	80·3	22·9	55·2	12·4
December	202	68	13	110	910	35	186	272	654	153·2	70·2	18·9	53·2	10·9
1974*January	266	101	21	148	1,173	49	281	384	753	203·8	96·4	25·9	66·7	14·8
February	213	86	21	102	742	45	231	317	646	165·1	78·4	17·3	57·7	11·7
March	219	81	28	82	542	46	236	312	664	161·9	78·9	13·9	57·7	11·4
*April	263	70	27	104	561	39	274	415	778	183·1	87·5	15·0	67·9	12·7
May	198	54	18	90	498	40	184	337	588	142·5	66·2	12·6	53·9	9·8
June	211	60	22	101	747	38	237	346	602	154·1	71·5	17·4	54·2	11·0

(1) 53 week period.
* Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Production of bacon, ham and canned meat and imported meat stocks in cold storage

TABLE 41 — Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods — Stocks: end of period — Thousand tons

	Bacon and ham			Canned meat	Imported meat stocks in cold storage				
	Production		Disposals (including for canning)						
	Wiltshire style	Other bacon		Production	Total	Beef and veal	Mutton and lamb	Pork	Offal
1971(1)	15·9	8·1	54·7	11·0	60·3	19·0	23·3	1·1	16·9
1972	14·2	8·5	51·3	11·3	60·0	22·7	24·1	1·6	11·6
1973	12·6	8·1	46·6	12·6	81·1	36·0	24·0	4·6	16·5
1973 April	15·0*	9·6*	46·3*		74·8	30·0	29·3	1·9	13·6
May	12·5	8·4	48·8	13·2	82·4	34·3	30·3	2·2	15·6
June	11·7	7·7	51·2		79·7	34·9	26·9	2·8	15·1
July	14·0*	10·3*	47·9*		77·4	34·4	24·5	2·7	15·8
August	11·8	7·5	48·5	10·3	76·9	34·0	21·5	3·9	17·5
September	11·3	7·5	44·9		76·2	34·7	19·9	3·4	18·2
October	13·4*	9·7*	51·8*		83·2	37·4	23·9	4·9	17·0
November	11·1	7·4	45·2	12·8	84·6	38·1	24·1	4·7	17·7
December	11·1	7·5	38·6		81·1	36·0	24·0	4·6	16·5
1974 January	13·1*	7·9*	44·0*		80·3	33·4	26·7	5·0	15·2
February	12·0	7·2	42·4	13·1	84·0	34·2	29·9	4·1	15·8
March	12·2	7·4	44·7		85·9	33·4	33·1	4·9	14·5
April	14·2*	9·4*	43·2*		87·8	32·6	34·8	5·2	15·2
May	10·7	8·1	43·3		87·1	32·5	36·6	5·1	12·9
June	11·1	7·8	42·0		95·3	36·7	39·0	5·8	13·8
July	14·0*	10·0*	46·6*		94·3	38·1	37·0	5·9	13·3
August									
September									

(1) 53 week period (except for canned meat).
* Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Fish, oils and fats

TABLE 42 — Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five weeks periods — Stocks: end of period — Thousand tons

	Fresh, frozen and cured fish			Oilseeds and nuts					Vegetable oil		Marine oil		Margarine	Compound fat
		Disposals				Stocks[3]			Crude oil equivalent					
	British landings	Total (landed weight)	For food in the United Kingdom[1]		Crushed	Crude oil produced[2]	Crude oil equivalent	Cake equivalent					Production	
			Landed weight	Filleted weight				High and medium protein	Low protein	Disposals	Stocks[4]	Disposals[5]	Stocks[6]		
1968	70·2	87·8	73·5	34·9	49·7	17·8	18·3	44·3	3·5	57·5	60·7	18·3	59·3	24·8	11·1
1969	72·8	87·4	72·0	34·1	48·8	15·3	14·2	31·7	2·6	57·8	57·3	19·1	35·7	26·0	11·2
1970	74·1	88·2	71·8	34·0	44·9	12·8	15·0	21·1	11·9	58·2	66·9	16·6	28·5	25·8	10·9
1971[7]	74·7	86·7	67·2	31·9	44·7	14·2	14·0	21·9	5·9	61·7	83·5	15·6	39·4	28·3	10·4
1972	72·6	84·9	62·8	29·8	63·3	17·7	7·9	18·2	1·6	63·9	92·1	17·0	43·6	30·1	10·9
1973	76·1	88·2	61·2	29·0	84·8	21·6	13·2	16·9	6·1	69·9	86·1	15·6	46·3	28·0	13·2
1971 July	84·7				46·7*	13·8*	15·1	32·5	2·5	64·7*	83·8	16·2*	29·1	27·6*	11·0*
August	75·9	89·5	74·7	35·5	34·2	11·1	15·3	26·1	4·6	55·0	83·9	15·3	36·0	22·8	8·9
September	74·3				43·5	13·9	16·2	27·0	5·0	58·7	84·2	17·5	35·7	29·2	10·2
October	64·6				53·1*	18·4*	15·8	25·5	4·2	59·1*	84·5	21·9*	35·6	34·6*	13·1*
November	69·1	83·3	58·8	28·0	45·1	14·7	10·0	12·3	3·6	64·7	83·9	18·0	41·7	29·4	10·4
December	82·1				39·7*	12·1*	14·0	21·9	5·9	66·0*	83·5	16·9*	39·4	29·1*	9·7*
1972 January	84·3				56·0*	18·7*	9·1	14·5	2·9	48·6*	96·4	19·0*	42·3	31·8*	10·0*
February	89·0	93·2	63·2	30·0	46·7	14·5	12·8	16·6	5·7	67·3	96·0	16·8	36·3	27·9	9·5
March	72·1				42·6	14·5	8·3	15·4	2·1	65·2	90·2	16·8	33·8	30·6	10·5
April	54·3				52·9*	16·2*	9·8	21·6	2·0	75·8*	84·8	21·2*	33·5	38·8*	10·9*
May	63·0	75·4	62·8	29·6	45·4	14·7	9·5	22·3	2·5	73·3	90·4	16·8	33·7	31·5	10·7
June	72·9				50·9	14·4	9·3	17·2	2·1	58·3	90·4	16·9	31·3	29·5	10·8
July	71·4				64·3*	16·3*	7·2	15·5	1·7	64·1*	84·7	17·0*	31·0	27·6*	10·4*
August	72·1	83·1	70·9	33·7	67·5	16·1	9·6	17·9	3·2	55·9	89·1	14·3	31·5	23·3	10·4
September	70·1				78·8	21·8	10·5	18·5	3·9	62·9	95·4	18·0	31·8	29·3	13·1
October	68·7				99·0*	27·2*	6·7	15·2	0·7	64·7*	90·2	19·6*	46·9	35·3*	13·6*
November	76·9	87·8	54·4	25·9	82·4	20·8	6·4	19·3	1·2	72·3	92·6	14·5	49·3	29·2	11·6
December	75·9				72·7	17·3	7·9	18·2	1·6	58·6	92·1	13·1	43·6	26·9	9·3
1973 January	97·0				110·3*	27·3*	9·0	11·9	3·2	70·4*	98·7	13·4*	38·6	27·5*	12·1*
February	99·3	107·6	65·4	31·0	87·9	21·6	13·7	20·5	6·7	62·9	110·7	13·1	34·8	28·7	11·9
March	82·8				88·1	21·8	9·6	22·8	3·1	65·6	103·9	13·8	41·4	31·0	12·8
April	50·1				100·7*	23·2*	9·6	19·5	3·3	64·7*	102·3	14·4*	36·6	29·7*	13·0*
May	62·8	72·7	57·5	27·0	76·0	18·4	10·2	15·7	5·4	73·4	91·7	15·6	43·0	30·7	12·7
June	65·1				68·5	18·5	15·6	22·3	7·5	83·0	83·5	15·3	36·2	28·6	13·7
July	73·6				71·6*	22·7*	12·3	15·1	7·2	69·6*	75·6	15·5*	34·8	24·7*	13·3*
August	77·2	81·3	62·8	29·8	77·1	19·3	11·6	15·0	5·9	63·0	89·2	14·4	35·0	21·8	11·2
September	64·0				75·0	19·7	12·7	15·9	5·5	64·1	89·5	16·3	34·6	26·7	14·1
October	80·9				93·3*	24·3*	14·0	6·6	7·4	83·8*	97·8	20·6*	40·1	31·2*	16·5*
November	74·9	91·1	59·0	28·2	85·0	22·2	9·8	11·9	3·6	80·5	85·1	18·8	50·0	29·1	14·7
December	85·6				83·8	20·2	13·2	16·9	6·1	57·5	86·1	16·0	46·3	25·8	12·3
1974 January	74·5				105·0*	26·4*	12·4	15·8	5·1	74·2*	84·6	18·3*	43·6	28·0*	15·1*
February	76·0	83·1	50·5	24·1	86·7	20·3	11·8	17·1	4·9	67·1	71·5	17·8	39·6	27·7	14·1
March	63·2				86·1	21·7	10·6	27·5	3·8	72·9	69·8	16·8	33·3	26·1	14·6
April	71·2				104·0*	25·1*	9·8	17·8	3·9	68·5*	72·3	15·2*	28·1	27·1*	11·3*
May					85·0	20·7	11·0	16·6	1·4		73·3	13·5	24·8	23·2	10·8
June					76·5	22·8	11·1	15·6	3·4		70·9	14·0	28·3	25·6	11·2

(1) Prior to 1969, including pet food.
(2) Including maize oil. (3) Including quantities held by seed crushers.
(4) Including quantities held by seed crushers, hardeners and refiners of oil, and manufacturers of margarine, compound fat and soap. (5) For the manufacture of margarine and compound fat.
(6) Including quantities held by hardeners and refiners of oil and manufacturers of margarine and compound fat. (7) 53 week period (except for fresh, frozen and cured fish).
* Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Milk, milk products and eggs

TABLE 43 — Monthly averages or calendar months — Stocks: end of period — Million gallons

	Total milk disposals (1)	Liquid milk					Milk for manufacture
		Total	National Milk Scheme		School milk	Full price	
			Free	Reduced price(2)			
1970	220·5	136·8	1·6	16·9	3·6	114·7	83·7
1971	226·7	135·2	1·9	4·3	2·8	126·2	91·5
1972	242·1	135·7	2·4		1·7	131·6	106·4
1973	246·9	137·9	2·1		1·7	134·2	109·0
1973 April	267·6	135·0	2·1		1·1	131·8	132·6
May	312·9	140·8	2·1		2·1	136·6	172·1
June	288·9	136·3	2·0		2·2	132·1	152·6
July	262·1	138·9	2·1		1·2	135·6	123·2
August	246·8	136·3	2·0		. .	134·3	110·5
September	230·7	138·3	2·0		2·1	134·2	92·4
October	233·6	142·4	2·0		2·0	138·4	91·2
November	215·6	138·5	1·9		2·3	134·3	77·1
December	217·3	139·1	2·0		1·2	135·9	78·2
1974 January	219·1	139·0	1·9		2·2	134·9	80·1
February	201·5	128·4	1·9		1·9	124·6	73·1
March	232·7	143·2	1·9		2·2	139·1	89·5
April	264·1	136·7	1·8		1·3	133·6	127·4
May	304·6	144·9	1·8		2·1	141·0	159·7
June	283·3	139·5	1·8		2·1	135·6	143·8

Thousand tons

	Butter		Cheese		Condensed and evaporated milk(3)		Milk powder				Eggs in shell (million dozen)
							Full-cream		Skimmed(4)		
	Production (5) (6)	Stocks (7)	Production (5)	Stocks (8)	Production	Stocks (9)	Production	Stocks (9)	Production	Stocks (9)	Disposals
1970	5·2	18·2	10·6	44·9	16·8	23·2	1·8	3·8	7·7	24·1	106·7
1971	5·4	22·4	13·3	56·0	16·2	23·1	2·3	2·3	8·9	23·1	104·7(10)
1972	7·8	68·2	15·1	83·6	12·8	19·9	2·1	4·3	13·9	57·8	104·4
1973	7·9	60·5	14·9	72·4	13·5	19·5	1·8	4·5	12·8	32·1	99·3
1973 January	6·5	84·2	12·5	84·7	10·4	20·7	1·2	3·8	13·2	53·8	
February	6·7	103·6	10·7	86·4	9·9	18·6	1·7	3·5	11·1	50·8	99·3
March	8·6	103·6	12·9	85·0	13·9	16·9	1·8	4·0	15·2	44·2	
April	10·9	103·6	16·3	92·8	16·9	20·6	2·4	4·5	16·6	46·3	
May	14·4	105·2	22·1	96·2	21·2	26·0	3·5	4·9	23·3	50·3	102·8
June	12·2	103·3	19·5	102·0	17·8	27·6	2·9	5·4	18·2	51·7	
July	9·1	98·2	15·5	94·5	15·1	27·8	1·9	4·1	13·4	54·0	
August	8·5	82·0	13·9	91·6	12·8	24·7	1·1	4·3	13·6	57·4	99·9
September	6·3	80·1	14·0	86·6	11·1	24·3	1·0	4·5	8·8	49·5	
October	5·2	76·7	15·3	80·6	11·0	20·2	1·0	4·5	7·7	45·4	
November	3·1	68·4	14·1	77·2	11·9	20·4	1·7	4·2	4·7	39·3	95·3
December	3·1	60·5	11·5	72·4	9·5	19·5	1·6	4·5	7·5	32·1	
1974 January	3·4	55·3	14·9	69·4	9·2	18·1	2·0	4·4	6·0	27·2	
February	2·5	57·5	14·7	63·2	9·1	14·8	2·1	4·5	4·0	18·3	96·4
March	3·1	60·2	17·2	60·0	11·6	15·5	2·5	4·3	4·8	12·2	
April	7·9	62·2	19·6	59·5	16·0	19·8	2·5	4·1	13·4	18·0	
May	11·7	69·4	22·5	61·7	20·3	21·0	3·5	3·3	22·4	25·7	101·9
June	9·2	68·2	22·0	64·5	17·1	27·3	3·1	3·2	18·5	29·6	

(1) Sales through the Milk Marketing Schemes. (2) The provision of liquid milk at a reduced price was officially withdrawn from April 1971. Approximately 51 million gallons were sold in 1971 up to that time. (3) Whole and skimmed. Excluding skim concentrates and condensed milk used in the manufacture of chocolate crumb. (4) Excluding buttermilk and whey powder. (5) Figures are based on milk usage. (6) Excluding farm production. (7) Cold store stocks. (8) Importers', manufacturers' and factors' stocks. (9) Manufacturers' stocks only. (10) 53 week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Canned fruit, vegetables and soups, cocoa, chocolate, tea, coffee and soft drinks

TABLE 44 — Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods; Stocks: end of period — Thousand tons

	Canned and bottled fruit		Canned vegetables		Canned soups (1)	Cocoa beans	Chocolate and sugar confectionery			Tea		Raw coffee		Soft drinks(2)	
														Concentrated	Unconcentrated
	Production	Stocks (3)	Production	Stocks (3)	Production	Disposals	Production	Disposals	Stocks (3)	Disposals	Stocks	Disposals	Stocks	Production	
														Million gallons	
1970	7·7	45·9	67·1	196·3	24·4	6·8	55·5	57·3	50·9	18·2	112·1	8·2	16·5	6·0	22·3
1971(4)	6·5	46·1	64·7	254·5	24·2	6·9	59·3	60·6	54·2	17·2	105·6	8·2	23·8	5·8	22·7
1972	5·2	29·5	65·6	262·1	24·4	8·0	61·4	62·7	59·2	16·8	92·9	7·9	29·8	5·9	24·3
1973	6·1	25·1	64·7	186·7	24·5	8·8	64·5	67·7	46·2	15·8	82·9	9·8	35·2	6·8	29·8
1973 January							67·0*	71·3*	57·0					4·7	23·9
February	2·1	18·9	61·8	224·5	29·4	9·5	65·6	61·8	62·3	17·8	88·3	12·0	19·2	4·8	23·4
March							64·0	60·2	67·9					5·8	24·4
April							82·7*	76·1*	76·1						
May	8·4	26·4	55·9	183·6	22·2	9·3	51·6	63·1	66·7	16·6	87·7	8·0	28·9	6·0	29·0
June							59·6	58·2	69·8						
July							60·9*	67·1*	65·4						
August	12·1	39·9	75·0	210·1	18·4	7·8	54·4	55·3	66·1	12·4	92·8	7·2	39·6	9·2	36·5
September							64·2	70·8	62·0						
October							83·8*	100·5*	48·4						
November	1·8	25·1	66·0	186·7	28·1	8·5	69·0	72·1	47·8	16·2	82·9	11·9	35·2	7·0	29·7
December							51·4	55·4	46·2						
1974 January							78·4*	77·3*	50·6						
February	2·7	17·7	66·9	166·2	30·1	9·2	69·3	67·5	54·9		83·0		33·3	6·2	25·4
March							67·0	65·4	58·9						
April							77·3*	70·5*	67·6						
May						8·5	62·0	57·2	74·5						
June															

(1) Ready-to-serve equivalent. (2) From April 1973, figures for soft drinks are monthly average of quarterly total as they are no longer available on a monthly basis. (3) Manufacturers' stocks only. (4) 53 week period (except for soft drinks). * Five week period.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture Fisheries and Food

Tobacco

TABLE 45 — Monthly averages or calendar months — Stocks: end of period — Million lb.

	Warehouse stocks (leaf)	Quantities duty-paid									
		Unmanufactured leaf		Manufactured products			Gross quantity duty-paid	*less* Refunds			Net quantity duty-paid
		Other rates	Commonwealth rate	Cigars	Cigarettes	Other(1)		Cigarettes	Other manufactured products	Tobacco waste	
1970	349·22	13·88	11·51	0·09	0·06	0·39	25·93	3·74	0·45	2·62	19·12
1971	340·68	12·46	11·58	0·13	0·07	0·62	24·86	3·64	0·41	2·48	18·34
1972	298·39	12·24	13·14	0·14	0·08	1·06	26·66	3·99	0·50	2·69	19·50
1973	245·51	13·14	13·61	0·17	0·22	1·28	28·42	4·32	0·64	2·83	20·63
1973 January	..	13·68	14·25	0·15	0·12	1·31	29·51	4·49	0·62	3·24	20·68
February	..	12·03	12·49	0·12	0·10	1·17	25·90	4·11	0·26	2·80	18·73
March	294·60	12·20	12·88	0·17	0·11	1·16	26·51	4·28	0·56	2·64	19·05
April	..	12·27	12·49	0·13	0·14	1·13	26·16	3·96	0·52	2·63	19·05
May	..	14·43	15·25	0·18	0·19	1·46	31·50	4·81	0·62	3·05	23·03
June	209·07	12·58	13·59	0·17	0·24	1·20	27·76	4·19	0·59	2·98	20·00
July	..	12·99	13·45	0·18	0·24	1·39	28·25	3·94	0·69	2·81	20·81
August	..	13·49	13·63	0·17	0·24	1·29	28·81	4·23	0·76	2·96	20·92
September	280·95	12·52	12·11	0·16	0·26	1·10	26·15	3·96	0·61	2·59	18·99
October	..	15·80	15·21	0·29	0·28	1·53	33·11	5·14	0·81	2·80	24·36
November	..	14·29	15·09	0·21	0·23	1·24	31·06	4·61	0·95	3·14	22·36
December	245·51	11·44	12·86	0·19	0·48	1·34	26·31	3·58	0·73	2·35	19·65
1974 January(2)		12·40	14·04	0·16	0·20	1·50	28·31	4·49	0·99	2·91	19·92
February											
March											

(1) Including Cavendish tobacco made in bond in the United Kingdom. (2) Provisional.

Source: HM Customs and Excise

Alcoholic drinks

Spirits (potable)

TABLE 46 — Monthly averages or calendar months — Million proof gallons

	Production (1)	Home consumption (2) Total	Imported: Rum	Imported: Brandy	Imported: Liqueurs	Imported: Other mature	Imported: Other immature	Home produced: Mature	Home produced: Immature	Medical (rebated)
1971	13·26	1·77	0·18	0·15	0·04	0·02	0·02	0·92	0·40	0·03
1972	15·06	2·02	0·21	0·18	0·05	0·02	0·06	1·04	0·41	0·02
1973	16·10	2·52	0·28	0·23	0·08	0·03	0·01	1·28	0·60	0·01
1973 January	13·01	1·30	0·20	0·14	0·04	0·02	0·01	0·63	0·24	0·01
February	15·45	1·31	0·15	0·15	0·03	0·02	0·01	0·70	0·25	0·01
March	19·61	1·72	0·16	0·21	0·03	0·02	0·01	0·89	0·38	0·01
April	14·41	2·23	0·23	0·18	0·04	0·02	0·01	1·23	0·52	0·01
May	16·31	2·41	0·27	0·21	0·06	0·02	0·01	1·22	0·61	0·01
June	19·14	2·00	0·22	0·17	0·05	0·02	0·01	0·99	0·54	0·01
July	12·36	2·12	0·22	0·19	0·06	0·03	0·01	1·04	0·56	0·01
August	12·57	2·34	0·24	0·19	0·07	0·03	0·01	1·17	0·62	0·01
September	14·83	2·26	0·26	0·21	0·07	0·02	0·01	1·11	0·56	0·01
October	15·39	3·82	0·46	0·39	0·16	0·04	0·02	1·83	0·91	0·01
November	18·93	5·03	0·59	0·48	0·20	0·05	0·01	2·50	1·18	0·01
December	21·24	3·74	0·39	0·31	0·11	0·04	0·01	2·04	0·84	0·01
1974 January (5)	10·15	2·01	0·29	0·16	0·06	0·03	0·01	1·01	0·48	
February										
March										

Beer and wines

Monthly averages or calendar months

	Beer: Production	Beer: Total	Beer: Home-produced	Beer: Imported	Imported wine: Total	Imported wine: Heavy: EEC rate (3)	Imported wine: Heavy: Commonwealth rate	Imported wine: Heavy: Other rates	Imported wine: Light: EEC rate (3): Bottle	Imported wine: Light: EEC rate (3): Other	Imported wine: Light: Commonwealth rate	Imported wine: Light: Other rates (4)	Imported wine: Sparkling	British wine
		Home consumption												
		Million bulk barrels			Million gallons									
1971	2·89	2·98	2·83	0·15	3·52		0·18	1·02			0·36	1·77	0·18	0·97
1972	2·94	3·05	2·90	0·16	4·14		0·17	1·16			0·41	2·19	0·22	1·02
1973	3·08	3·19	3·00	0·18	5·30	0·51	0·18	1·11	0·88	1·58	0·48	1·79	0·28	1·23
1973 January	2·52	2·79	2·65	0·15	4·07		0·28	0·79			0·77	2·12	0·21	1·21
February	2·47	2·57	2·43	0·13	2·82		0·14	0·51			0·33	1·70	0·18	0·87
March	2·98	2·61	2·45	0·16	3·91		0·14	1·05			0·20	2·38	0·20	0·78
April	2·87	3·09	2·94	0·15	3·84		0·11	0·95			0·27	2·31	0·20	1·04
May	3·46	3·00	2·81	0·19	5·07		0·13	1·27			0·33	3·10	0·24	0·97
June	3·38	3·59	3·40	0·19	4·86		0·16	1·11			0·42	2·89	0·29	1·24
July	3·58	3·52	3·32	0·21	5·67	0·47	0·13	0·73	0·70	1·63	0·68	1·07	0·27	1·15
August	3·42	3·74	3·52	0·23	5·51	0·45	0·19	0·74	0·76	1·71	0·39	0·99	0·29	1·26
Sept.	3·01	3·55	3·35	0·20	5·20	0·36	0·19	0·94	0·65	1·30	0·41	1·08	0·28	1·28
October	3·28	3·16	2·92	0·24	7·82	0·55	0·27	1·92	1·04	1·63	0·71	1·30	0·40	1·48
Nov.	3·25	3·39	3·19	0·20	9·10	0·75	0·21	2·04	1·32	1·97	0·80	1·57	0·45	1·74
Dec	2·79	3·26	3·11	0·14	5·67	0·47	0·19	1·22	0·80	1·22	0·47	1·00	0·30	1·75
1974 January (5)	3·07	2·96	2·81	0·14	5·04	0·43	0·15	0·61	0·80	1·36	0·38	1·08	0·23	1·24
February														
March														

(1) A small quantity of molasses spirit is used in beverage spirit production. See explanation notes in the *Supplement* to Table 74. (2) The sub-headings indicate the description of the spirits at the time of duty payment. (3) On 1 July 1973, as part of the first stage of progression towards adoption of the Common Customs Tariff, separate rates of duty were introduced for wine imported from the EEC. This included an agreement whereby a quota of Portuguese heavy wine is admitted at EEC rates of duty, the remainder bearing the full rate. Quantities of wine from non-EEC countries on which duty has been paid at EEC rates under quota arrangements will appear under EEC rate. Comparability with figures formerly shown under Other rates can be achieved by summing the quantities now shown as EEC rates and Other rates. (4) From July 1973 separate information of clearance in bottle is not available for wine at other rates of duty. (5) Provisional.

Source: HM Customs and Excise

Estimated household food expenditure in Great Britain

Analysis by income of head of household

TABLE 47

Pence per head per week

	All households		Analysed by weekly income of head of household(1)						
	1973 First quarter	1974 First quarter	£70 and over	£41 and under £70	£23 and under £41	£23 or more	Less than £23		
			With earners			Without earners	With earners	Without earners	Old age pensioners
			1974 First quarter						
Expenditure									
Total household food expenditure	258·78	290·73	331·13	283·72	286·95	350·68	266·93	312·31	302·54
Liquid milk	25·98	25·27	27·05	25·08	24·19	27·72	26·35	28·76	26·96
Other milk	2·43	2·52	3·35	2·25	2·63	5·90	2·18	2·69	1·66
Cheese	7·61	7·91	11·90	7·64	7·10	11·07	7·65	7·81	7·91
Butter	6·97	7·23	8·74	6·90	6·94	7·87	6·93	7·04	9·21
Margarine	2·72	2·95	2·19	2·81	2·90	2·75	3·53	3·93	3·67
Lard and compound cooking fat	1·18	1·78	1·09	1·67	1·89	1·90	2·06	1·84	2·26
Eggs	8·72	14·02	14·09	14·37	13·79	18·77	12·59	14·18	14·88
Preserves	2·08	2·20	2·02	1·66	2·06	5·09	2·47	4·67	3·50
Sugar	4·02	4·60	3·69	4·26	4·67	6·64	4·57	5·81	6·06
Beef and veal	21·10	26·63	35·65	27·90	25·26	26·06	19·19	17·84	28·32
Mutton and lamb	11·15	9·91	12·76	8·38	8·84	19·61	11·67	13·95	13·43
Pork	8·45	9·30	7·90	10·06	9·34	11·21	5·54	10·38	9·61
Bacon and ham, uncooked	11·54	13·12	15·56	12·84	12·55	11·38	13·52	10·76	15·35
Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned)	2·99	3·58	2·84	3·09	3·84	4·18	3·44	3·14	5·52
Poultry and cooked chicken	8·43	8·26	12·22	7·84	7·82	13·59	5·83	10·08	6·50
Other cooked and canned meats	6·18	7·12	5·88	6·18	8·69	6·35	7·03	6·32	7·13
Offals	2·72	2·81	2·43	2·98	2·55	5·38	2·97	2·96	3·86
Sausages, uncooked	5·16	6·45	6·74	6·02	6·71	7·77	5·78	6·68	6·57
Other meat products	7·03	8·50	7·49	8·54	9·86	4·99	7·05	7·68	6·10
Fish, fresh and processed	7·24	7·85	9·39	7·41	7·10	13·39	8·32	8·65	12·05
Canned fish	1·78	1·79	2·13	1·63	1·69	1·69	1·73	3·71	2·29
Fish and fish products, frozen	2·49	3·28	5·71	3·46	3·09	3·40	2·32	2·72	1·77
Fresh green vegetables	4·44	4·95	5·87	4·97	4·57	7·07	4·47	6·58	5·28
Tomatoes, fresh	2·89	2·85	4·41	3·14	2·65	2·86	2·99	1·98	2·01
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables	7·23	7·87	11·86	8·53	7·25	8·21	6·09	8·33	5·83
Canned tomatoes	0·55	0·86	0·48	0·82	1·03	1·15	0·94	1·04	0·44
Canned peas	1·28	1·47	0·31	1·27	1·83	1·02	1·43	1·66	1·66
Canned beans	1·94	2·26	2·17	2·43	2·38	0·91	2·33	1·88	1·43
Potatoes (excluding processed)	5·92	6·52	3·78	6·39	7·24	4·42	6·74	8·08	5·65
Apples	4·23	3·80	5·59	3·88	3·24	5·89	3·33	4·20	4·62
All other fresh fruit	6·37	6·36	11·66	6·57	5·26	12·21	4·18	7·67	5·74
Canned fruit	2·95	2·98	3·75	3·11	2·53	7·15	2·24	4·89	3·01
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products	1·25	1·75	2·79	1·55	1·68	3·27	0·91	1·48	1·98
Flour	1·54	1·76	1·25	1·75	1·65	3·18	1·97	2·58	2·69
Bread	14·49	18·55	15·12	16·76	19·90	15·50	19·61	19·97	20·22
Buns, scones and teacakes	1·17	1·35	1·51	1·07	1·34	1·05	1·70	1·55	2·62
Cakes and pastries	5·41	5·74	6·43	4·92	6·41	7·15	3·79	5·21	5·93
Biscuits	6·35	7·15	7·22	7·07	7·63	5·44	5·49	7·78	6·55
Breakfast cereals	2·59	3·27	3·86	3·27	3·28	2·73	2·60	4·61	2·08
Oatmeal and oat products	0·33	0·48	0·37	0·40	0·41	0·51	0·73	0·82	0·64
Tea	4·78	4·89	3·82	3·98	4·88	6·01	6·28	6·62	7·89
Instant coffee	3·17	3·39	3·96	3·41	3·31	4·77	3·28	5·75	2·73
Canned soups	2·09	2·54	2·38	2·24	2·68	4·05	2·24	3·31	2·59
Pickles and sauces	1·35	1·59	1·37	1·71	1·65	0·87	1·94	1·47	0·85
All other foods	18·49	21·27	30·35	21·51	20·64	28·55	18·93	23·25	15·49

(1) Ascertained or estimated gross income of head of household or of the principal earner if the weekly income of the head is less than £23.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture Fisheries and Food (National Food Survey)

Estimated household food expenditure in Great Britain

Analysis by composition of household

TABLE 47 (*continued*)

Pence per head per week

Number of adults	1		2									
Number of children	0	1 or more	0			1 or 2			3		4 or more	
Age of housewife	all ages	all ages	under 35	35–54	55 or over	under 25	25–34	35 or over	under 35	35 or over	under 35	35 or over
	1974 First quarter											
Expenditure												
Total household food expenditure	369·90	241·59	361·86	398·55	341·15	248·58	264·02	304·86	214·76	246·98	209·48	223·48
Liquid milk	33·63	24·51	25·07	27·12	27·22	24·71	24·75	26·53	22·58	24·47	20·77	24·50
Other milk	3·45	3·36	2·44	2·91	2·53	6·40	2·77	1·67	1·87	2·37	2·02	1·79
Cheese	11·00	5·53	9·07	14·26	9·06	5·75	7·09	7·44	5·43	8·00	3·38	4·65
Butter	10·22	4·85	8·44	10·76	9·52	5·44	5·73	7·57	4·26	5·71	4·68	6·77
Margarine	3·50	3·00	2·24	3·72	3·87	3·08	2·27	3·08	2·27	3·04	2·35	2·74
Lard and compound cooking fats	1·83	1·29	1·68	2·63	2·06	1·40	1·83	1·81	1·42	1·59	1·57	1·13
Eggs	19·71	13·88	15·42	18·92	15·53	12·39	12·29	14·50	13·43	13·45	11·77	9·56
Preserves	5·37	1·02	2·22	2·63	4·02	0·92	1·38	1·15	1·29	2·48	1·48	1·12
Sugar	6·52	5·72	3·60	5·01	6·54	3·36	3·15	4·81	3·76	4·29	4·06	4·64
Beef and veal	24·76	10·42	37·05	40·66	34·27	13·95	21·31	31·51	13·96	21·36	12·77	16·00
Mutton and lamb	15·12	9·22	10·76	12·65	15·06	10·67	8·15	9·15	5·62	5·09	7·32	5·28
Pork	9·29	3·12	19·23	15·82	12·08	7·43	8·89	9·10	4·58	6·52	5·34	6·15
Bacon and ham, uncooked	16·82	9·63	14·77	16·47	16·48	9·34	11·14	14·31	6·99	8·92	7·53	10·39
Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned)	5·74	2·58	5·44	4·22	4·52	1·32	2·90	3·70	2·52	2·78	1·98	1·91
Poultry and cooked chicken	11·92	7·84	10·92	15·67	9·33	4·27	7·35	7·49	6·61	5·63	5·57	4·53
Other cooked and canned meats	9·50	6·58	9·78	7·21	7·11	9·30	6·32	8·28	5·80	6·61	5·15	7·70
Offals	3·96	2·29	3·58	4·99	3·57	2·23	2·74	2·90	1·64	1·54	2·30	1·58
Sausages, uncooked	7·04	4·28	6·83	7·20	7·40	4 99	6·01	6·23	5·26	6·79	5·56	5·28
Other meat products	8·66	9·21	13·36	9·45	6·89	10·32	9·22	10·89	7·58	6·01	9·62	7·11
Fish, fresh and processed	10·74	4·51	8·00	12·05	12·90	4·96	5·84	7·78	5·33	3·95	3·94	5·34
Canned fish	2·44	2·86	2·77	2·19	3·50	1·43	1·26	1·59	1·07	1·53	0·65	1·96
Fish and fish products, frozen	4·07	2·63	5·23	5·56	2·70	3·27	4·43	3·60	1·45	3·12	1·59	3·11
Fresh green vegetables	7·10	4·13	6·15	8·76	6·41	3·65	4·49	4·80	3·30	3·07	2·80	2·12
Tomatoes, fresh	3·49	1·26	3·76	4·90	2·77	2·19	3·03	3·65	1·84	2·65	1·53	1·81
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables	9·11	5·06	12·25	13·78	7·37	5·81	9·23	7·51	4·89	6·01	5·63	6·12
Canned tomatoes	0·70	1·49	1·95	1·36	1·00	1·67	1·00	0·99	0·45	0·52	0·13	0·42
Canned peas	1·50	1·91	2·13	1·34	1·38	2·50	1·33	1·39	1·53	1·07	1·65	1·05
Canned beans	2·00	3·16	3·09	2·07	1·45	3·53	2·79	2·00	2·34	2·06	3·09	2·65
Potatoes (excluding processed)	7·09	5·54	6·95	7·53	5·79	7·22	6·15	7·36	5·98	4·57	8·38	6·81
Apples	5·21	2·81	5·11	7·06	5·11	1·70	3·54	3·72	2·47	3·75	1·80	1·90
All other fresh fruit	9·00	4·37	9·23	10·79	7·65	2·58	5·74	6·96	3·58	6·78	2·59	3·47
Canned fruit	3·40	1·22	3·42	4·43	4·01	2·06	2·67	3·58	2·08	2·84	1·50	1·76
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products	2·28	0·14	1·08	3·97	1·66	0·52	2·11	1·90	0·88	1·88	1·07	0·90
Flour	1·90	0·66	1·37	2·93	3·25	0·86	1·55	1·89	0·87	1·95	0·91	0·76
Bread	22·35	18·63	19·09	19·91	20·50	18·98	14·53	18·99	14·83	17·00	15·63	20·90
Buns, scones and teacakes	3·06	1·47	1·26	2·04	1·85	0·99	1·33	1·62	1·17	1·06	0·40	0·91
Cakes and pastries	7·25	4·92	5·56	6·27	6·94	4·11	5·06	7·63	4·19	3·65	3·14	4·42
Biscuits	10·19	8·93	10·34	8·25	6·11	5·73	7·25	7·85	6·75	8·22	6·13	4·65
Breakfast cereals	3·69	5·51	3·54	3·25	2·27	2·55	2·84	3·51	4·69	4·09	4·65	2·90
Oatmeal and oat products	0·91	0·61	0·88	0·90	0·67	0·23	0·21	0·48	0·39	0·30	0·57	0·13
Tea	8·71	4·75	4·03	7·59	8·14	3·68	2·65	4·63	3·04	3·18	3·32	3 39
Instant coffee	5·85	1·98	2·84	6·39	4·22	2·95	2·69	4·45	2·63	3·15	2·01	1·48
Canned soups	4·61	1·56	3·50	2·32	2·65	2·19	1·97	3·05	2·15	2·07	2·46	2·94
Pickles and sauces	1·47	2·56	2·81	2·29	1·24	1·77	1·89	1·49	1·52	1·23	1·14	1·36
All other foods	23·74	20·59	33·62	28·32	22·55	24·18	23·15	20·32	18·47	20·63	17·55	17·39

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (National Food Survey)

Estimated household food expenditure in Great Britain

Analysis by composition of household

TABLE 47 (*continued*)

Pence per head per week

Number of adults	3	4 or more	3 or more		All households	
Number of children	0		1 or 2	3 or more		
Age of housewife	All ages					
	1974 First quarter				1973 Year	Four quarters to the end of March 1974
Expenditure						
Total household food expenditure	345·42	294·16	287·14	199·25	274·12	282·10
Liquid milk	25·97	24·29	23·35	20·32	25·72	25·54
Other milk	2·54	2·17	2·10	1·97	2·73	2·74
Cheese	9·17	9·18	8·13	4·44	7·93	8·00
Butter	8·95	7·38	7·32	4·48	6·92	6·99
Margarine	3·48	3·48	2·13	3·85	2·69	2·75
Lard and compound cooking fats	2·31	2·23	1·65	1·28	1·25	1·40
Eggs	15·17	12·25	14·20	11·13	11·01	12·34
Preserves	2·95	3·43	1·89	1·15	2·13	2·15
Sugar	5·95	3·56	4·43	3·68	4·19	4·33
Beef and veal	38·60	36·65	29·67	14·21	21·92	23·30
Mutton and lamb	13·61	10·95	8·45	6·65	11·15	10·84
Pork	11·16	18·89	8·39	3·85	8·06	8·28
Bacon and ham, uncooked	18·36	11·53	14·96	8·75	12·35	12·74
Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned)	5·15	4·31	3·80	2·43	3·91	4·06
Poultry and cooked chicken	9·91	5·52	9·58	3·75	9·47	9·42
Other cooked and canned meats	8·42	6·69	7·29	5·44	7·08	7·31
Offals	3·82	5·39	2·22	1·73	2·59	2·61
Sausages, uncooked	7·45	6·84	6·13	7·14	5·63	5·95
Other meat products	8·45	9·75	7·85	6·54	7·58	7·94
Fish, fresh and processed	10·15	10·48	9·10	4·18	7·29	7·43
Canned fish	1·84	1·22	1·56	0·66	2·01	2·02
Fish and fish products, frozen	2·55	2·04	2·51	2·73	2·62	2·82
Fresh green vegetables	7·67	5·76	4·43	2·77	4·81	4·92
Tomatoes, fresh	3·71	2·76	2·56	1·70	3·94	3·93
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables	9·78	7·49	8·03	4·53	7·56	7·72
Canned tomatoes	0·66	0·45	0·69	0·68	0·57	0·65
Canned peas	1·72	1·20	1·53	1·37	1·26	1·31
Canned beans	2·08	2·66	2·02	2·00	1·85	1·93
Potatoes (excluding processed)	6·21	8·29	7·20	5·76	6·82	6·95
Apples	4·72	2·98	3·73	1·36	4·08	3·97
All other fresh fruit	7·90	6·86	5·96	3·34	6·84	6·84
Canned fruit	3·83	1·98	3·14	1·57	3·37	3·38
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products	3·12	1·32	1·09	0·66	1·74	1·86
Flour	2·45	1·78	1·45	1·03	1·42	1·48
Bread	20·62	18·64	20·01	17·07	15·61	16·62
Buns, scones and teacakes	1·37	0·98	0·78	0·88	1·21	1·26
Cakes and pastries	7·64	3·77	5·57	4·18	5·94	6·03
Biscuits	6·60	4·01	7·07	6·83	7·16	7·36
Breakfast cereals	2·42	2·21	3·36	3·49	2·94	3·11
Oatmeal and oat products	0·35	0·24	0·42	0·32	0·28	0·32
Tea	6·87	3·71	4·62	3·78	4·79	4·82
Instant coffee	4·89	1·78	3·02	1·24	3·24	3·29
Canned soups	1·81	2·85	2·65	1·64	1·97	2·08
Pickles and sauces	1·17	1·17	1·97	0·79	1·51	1·57
All other foods	21·87	13·04	19·13	11·90	18·98	19·74

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (National Food Survey)

Estimated household food consumption in Great Britain

Analysis by income of head of household

TABLE 48

Ounces per head per week

	All households		Analysed by weekly income of head of household(1)						
	1973 First quarter	1974 First quarter	£70 and over	£41 and under £70	£23 and under £41	£23 or more	Less than £23		
			With earners			Without earners	With earners	Without earners	Old age pensioners
			1974 First quarter						
Consumption(2)									
Liquid milk (*pints*)	4·83	4·63	5·01	4·64	4·40	5·24	4·66	5·27	4·77
Other milk (*pints or eq. pints*)	0·36	0·33	0·28	0·28	0·36	0·68	0·29	0·33	0·26
Cheese	3·63	3·54	4·96	3·49	3·18	4·95	3·54	3·54	3·43
Butter	5·12	5·37	6·47	5·17	5·16	5·73	5·15	5·29	6·69
Margarine	3·21	2·81	2·00	2·71	2·78	2·23	3·37	3·83	3·38
Lard and compound cooking fat	2·02	1·91	1·14	1·77	2·08	1·98	2·30	1·89	2·31
Eggs (*number*)	4·34	4·06	4·54	4·09	4·02	5·26	3·57	4·02	4·22
Preserves	2·59	2·33	1·87	1·91	2·25	3·79	2·29	4·26	3·80
Sugar	14·23	14·06	10·43	13·19	14·25	19·30	14·09	17·26	18·88
Beef and veal	6·26	7·24	8·29	7·62	7·01	6·69	5·62	5·00	7·91
Mutton and lamb	4·98	3·35	3·57	2·72	3·06	6·80	4·24	5·09	4·87
Pork	3·29	3·05	2·41	3·22	3·06	3·37	1·93	3·72	3·44
Bacon and ham, uncooked	4·66	4·07	4·43	3·90	3·93	3·42	4·28	3·44	5·41
Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned)	0·82	0·72	0·52	0·64	0·78	0·80	0·65	0·60	1·14
Poultry and cooked chicken	6·18	4·69	6·67	4·58	4·58	8·06	2·87	5·44	3·18
Other cooked and canned meats	3·01	2·73	2·17	2·39	3·34	2·22	3·08	2·52	2·53
Offals	1·35	1·12	0·88	1·12	0·99	2·88	1·26	1·25	1·79
Sausages, uncooked	3·37	3·55	3·80	3·31	3·71	4·20	3·08	3·56	3·58
Other meat products	3·75	3·72	2·87	3·66	4·28	2·28	3·16	3·49	2·98
Fish, fresh and processed	3·31	2·67	2·79	2·55	2·47	4·86	3·01	3·26	4·04
Canned fish	0·61	0·50	0·63	0·52	0·48	0·55	0·49	0·40	0·50
Fish and fish products, frozen	1·09	1·11	1·94	1·17	1·09	1·06	0·77	0·81	0·57
Fresh green vegetables	11·53	9·62	9·71	9·13	8·98	14·48	10·10	13·54	11·90
Tomatoes, fresh	2·15	1·88	2·76	2·00	1·82	1·91	2·05	1·41	1·32
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables	13·77	13·39	17·00	13·50	12·73	16·70	10·64	15·29	12·95
Canned tomatoes	1·06	1·02	0·51	1·03	1·20	1·20	0·99	1·19	0·44
Canned peas	2·87	2·84	0·58	2·41	3·59	2·12	2·78	3·38	3·04
Canned beans	4·08	3·67	3·57	3·89	4·01	1·35	3·83	2·95	2·19
Potatoes (excluding processed)	49·36	47·69	22·62	46·34	54·90	25·95	51·30	46·01	36·99
Apples	6·01	6·74	9·45	7·03	5·56	11·72	6·43	7·71	7·99
All other fresh fruit	11·34	9·98	17·18	10·35	8·51	19·29	6·49	11·29	9·24
Canned fruit	4·27	3·49	4·23	3·68	3·02	9·00	2·95	5·54	3·39
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products	1·05	1·01	1·51	0·90	0·95	1·77	0·61	0·94	1·28
Flour	6·28	4·84	3·55	4·96	4·56	6·93	5·26	7·14	7·26
Bread	32·60	32·66	26·21	29·88	35·26	25·14	36·01	33·36	32·78
Buns, scones and teacakes	1·17	1·05	1·12	0·85	1·06	0·84	1·18	1·37	1·94
Cakes and pastries	3·62	3·18	3·30	2·73	3·57	3·77	2·04	2·82	3·36
Biscuits	5·48	5·26	4·59	5·16	5·63	4·06	4·22	6·01	5·32
Breakfast cereals	2·69	2·86	3·06	2·90	2·94	2·20	2·17	3·84	1·76
Oatmeal and oat products	0·61	0·62	0·47	0·51	0·54	0·56	0·83	1·06	0·96
Tea	2·15	2·20	1·61	1·81	2·21	2·60	2·92	3·17	3·55
Instant coffee	0·48	0·49	0·55	0·50	0·47	0·66	0·48	0·81	0·39
Canned soups	3·96	4·26	3·66	3·78	4·55	6·82	3·41	6·00	4·21
Pickles and sauces	1·43	1·51	1·24	1·66	1·60	0·76	1·69	1·32	0·85

(1) Ascertained or estimated gross income of head of household or of the principal earner if the weekly income of the head is less than £23.

(2) Purchases *plus* free food, including withdrawals from stores of certain home-produced foods.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (National Food Survey)

Estimated household food consumption in Great Britain

Analysis by composition of household

TABLE 48 *(continued)*

Ounces per head per week

Number of adults	1		2									
Number of children	0	1 or more	0			1 or 2			3		4 or more	
Age of housewife	all ages	all ages	under 35	35–54	55 or over	under 25	25–34	35 or over	under 35	35 or over	under 35	35 or over
	1974 First quarter											
Consumption(1)												
Liquid milk ..... *(pints)*	5·85	4·75	4·59	4·85	4·88	4·33	4·62	4·70	4·32	4·59	4·06	4·48
Other milk ..... *(pints or eq. pints)*	0·49	0·41	0·22	0·29	0·34	0·96	0·33	0·20	0·23	0·30	0·35	0·27
Cheese	4·83	2·51	4·13	6·22	4·00	2·69	3·17	3·38	2·55	3·50	1·61	2·02
Butter	7·39	3·64	6·30	7·52	7·10	4·00	4·41	5·61	3·25	4·23	3·48	4·95
Margarine	3·21	3·29	2·13	3·27	3·51	2·97	2·18	2·97	2·32	3·18	2·32	2·71
Lard and compound cooking fats	1·90	1·42	2·07	2·71	2·11	1·54	1·92	1·95	1·62	1·76	1·77	1·32
Eggs ..... *(number)*	5·31	3·93	4·92	5·49	4·39	3·67	3·71	4·14	3·91	3·90	3·15	2·78
Preserves	4·94	0·98	2·27	3·00	4·27	1·08	1·37	1·26	1·44	2·73	1·52	1·28
Sugar	20·21	17·07	10·27	15·96	19·55	10·13	9·71	14·74	11·94	12·72	13·01	14·10
Beef and veal	6·72	2·94	9·76	11·88	9·38	4·31	5·83	8·22	3·77	5·97	3·53	4·51
Mutton and lamb	5·08	3·84	3·97	3·97	5·30	3·68	2·60	2·88	1·85	1·52	2·71	1·91
Pork	3·22	1·02	6·26	5·70	4·10	2·76	2·95	2·97	1·50	2·07	1·49	1·76
Bacon and ham, uncooked	5·11	2·81	4·09	5·18	5·41	3·18	3·44	4·41	2·21	2·71	2·39	3·06
Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned)	1·12	0·49	1·07	0·88	0·95	0·26	0·60	0·76	0·49	0·57	0·40	0·36
Poultry and cooked chicken	6·14	4·13	5·91	9·12	5·22	2·36	4·17	4·85	3·92	3·32	3·20	3·01
Other cooked and canned meats	3·45	2·72	3·67	2·96	2·39	4·51	2·58	3·03	2·76	2·49	2·08	3·42
Offals	1·63	0·87	1·31	1·87	1·69	0·83	1·02	1·12	0·65	0·55	0·85	0·57
Sausages, uncooked	3·79	2·49	3·92	3·87	3·93	2·84	3·33	3·39	2·77	3·96	3·17	3·01
Other meat products	3·71	3·86	5·33	4·21	3·31	3·92	3·62	4·65	3·43	2·80	4·52	3·27
Fish, fresh and processed	3·59	1·42	2·07	3·68	4·48	1·69	2·00	2·79	1·90	1·41	1·45	1·95
Canned fish	0·58	0·63	0·82	0·55	0·72	0·45	0·39	0·58	0·30	0·49	0·21	0·60
Fish and fish products, frozen	1·25	0·84	1·64	1·57	0·90	1·12	1·60	1·36	0·57	1·23	0·61	1·01
Fresh green vegetables	13·93	7·33	10·59	16·23	13·70	6·53	8·26	9·05	6·47	6·91	6·15	3·58
Tomatoes, fresh	2·24	1·02	2·43	3·40	1·88	1·47	2·03	2·27	1·14	1·79	0·95	1·18
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables	15·73	7·72	16·56	21·02	14·94	9·92	13·80	12·08	10·21	11·65	9·76	11·12
Canned tomatoes	0·83	1·81	2·31	1·48	1·13	1·91	1·23	1·15	0·54	0·66	0·16	0·60
Canned peas	2·73	4·23	3·80	2·42	2·50	4·96	2·74	2·60	2·91	2·01	3·43	2·02
Canned beans	2·89	5·22	4·87	3·45	2·21	6·00	4·70	2·96	3·96	3·49	5·26	4·73
Potatoes (excluding processed)	43·60	32·09	42·10	52·18	37·59	50·64	42·13	55·67	50·80	36·94	60·76	52·47
Apples	8·88	4·33	7·56	13·05	9·27	3·14	6·56	6·43	4·86	6·16	3·10	3·53
All other fresh fruit	13·86	6·23	13·75	17·40	12·41	4·20	8·98	11·02	6·21	10·11	4·68	5·61
Canned fruit	4·03	1·83	3·57	5·11	4·44	2·53	3·21	4·55	2·49	3·51	1·53	1·98
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products	1·34	0·16	0·54	2·23	1·09	0·28	1·18	0·99	0·52	1·26	0·67	0·55
Flour	5·00	1·78	3·60	8·75	8·58	2·57	4·45	5·23	2·57	5·33	2·44	2·24
Bread	35·52	35·50	31·60	32·00	33·45	32·18	26·03	32·93	28·78	30·48	31·74	39·49
Buns, scones and teacakes	2·35	1·07	1·09	1·52	1·41	0·78	1·03	1·21	0·92	0·75	0·37	0·73
Cakes and pastries	3·90	2·63	2·92	3·55	3·85	2·28	2·71	4·25	2·63	1·89	1·95	2·33
Biscuits	7·90	6·93	7·35	5·50	4·81	4·08	5·13	5·29	5·32	6·25	4·89	3·52
Breakfast cereals	3·17	4·81	3·15	2·80	1·96	2·29	2·34	2·96	4·36	3·70	4·15	2·47
Oatmeal and oat products	1·30	0·71	0·81	1·17	0·86	0·31	0·26	0·63	0·38	0·48	0·85	0·24
Tea	3·77	2·27	1·82	3·84	3·82	1·63	1·15	2·16	1·39	1·32	1·36	1·37
Instant coffee	0·83	0·24	0·38	0·88	0·62	0·44	0·40	0·64	0·39	0·45	0·33	0·22
Canned soups	7·51	2·79	5·53	3·56	4·37	3·82	3·17	5·10	3·81	3·72	4·50	4·97
Pickles and sauces	1·27	2·42	2·70	2·05	1·17	1·69	1·95	1·39	1·36	1·32	1·03	1·37

(1) Purchases *plus* free food, including withdrawals from stores of certain home-produced foods.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (National Food Survey)

Estimated household food consumption in Great Britain

Analysis by composition of household

TABLE 48 (*continued*)

Ounces per head per week

Number of adults	3	4 or more	3 or more		All households	
Number of children	0		1 or 2	3 or more		
Age of housewife	All ages				1973 Year	Four quarters to the end of March 1974
	1974 First quarter					
Consumption(1)						
Liquid milk (*pints*)	4·67	4·36	4·40	3·76	4·75	4·71
Other milk (*pints or eq. pints*)	0·32	0·22	0·28	0·34	0·37	0·37
Cheese	4·00	4·57	3·63	2·04	3·75	3·73
Butter	6·56	5·58	5·50	3·51	5·24	5·30
Margarine	3·25	3·16	2·05	3·68	3·03	2·93
Lard and compound cooking fats	2·50	2·42	1·80	1·29	1·83	1·80
Eggs (*number*)	4·42	3·53	4·17	3·24	4·23	4·16
Preserves	3·41	3·13	2·05	1·40	2·51	2·44
Sugar	18·09	10·17	13·81	11·09	13·69	13·65
Beef and veal	10·07	10·09	8·01	3·92	6·31	6·55
Mutton and lamb	4·34	4·44	2·75	2·76	4·44	4·04
Pork	3·29	5·90	2·63	1·32	3·00	2·94
Bacon and ham, uncooked	5·46	3·83	4·64	2·93	4·41	4·26
Bacon and ham, cooked (including canned)	1·01	0·84	0·75	0·53	0·93	0·91
Poultry and cooked chicken	5·14	3·44	5·14	2·29	6·09	5·71
Other cooked and canned meats	2·99	2·29	2·60	2·33	3·03	2·96
Offals	1·59	2·01	0·85	0·59	1·17	1·12
Sausages, uncooked	4·01	3·81	3·41	4·05	3·41	3·45
Other meat products	3·79	3·86	3·54	2·90	3·72	3·71
Fish, fresh and processed	3·70	3·75	3·13	1·40	2·97	2·81
Canned fish	0·55	0·39	0·40	0·29	0·68	0·65
Fish and fish products, frozen	0·77	0·53	0·75	1·03	1·06	1·07
Fresh green vegetables	13·78	12·39	8·12	6·64	12·48	11·99
Tomatoes, fresh	2·49	1·86	1·65	1·22	3·82	3·75
Other fresh vegetables and frozen vegetables	16·63	11·79	12·92	10·79	12·89	12·78
Canned tomatoes	0·78	0·45	0·80	0·81	0·91	0·90
Canned peas	3·21	2·47	3·19	2·88	2·76	2·76
Canned beans	3·20	4·07	3·43	3·63	3·78	3·68
Potatoes (excluding processed)	44·90	59·61	53·99	56·37	54·93	45·51
Apples	8·06	4·68	6·32	3·95	6·66	6·84
All other fresh fruit	12·51	10·94	8·91	4·95	11·24	10·90
Canned fruit	4·70	2·07	3·74	1·81	4·49	4·29
Dried fruit, nuts and fruit and nut products	1·71	0·78	0·59	0·48	1·19	1·18
Flour	6·54	4·47	4·17	2·92	5·25	4·89
Bread	35·56	33·37	36·90	32·56	33·42	33·44
Buns, scones and teacakes	1·08	0·80	0·65	0·92	1·07	1·04
Cakes and pastries	4·16	2·10	3·18	2·12	3·74	3·63
Biscuits	4·98	2·99	5·07	5·44	5·82	5·77
Breakfast cereals	2·06	2·02	3·03	3·19	2·95	3·00
Oatmeal and oat products	0·49	0·37	0·51	0·45	0·46	0·46
Tea	3·18	1·64	1·96	1·81	2·16	2·17
Instant coffee	0·65	0·25	0·43	0·17	0·47	0·47
Canned soups	2·94	4·50	4·61	3·08	3·58	3·65
Pickles and sauces	1·06	0·99	1·84	0·87	1·57	1·59

(1) See footnote (1) on page 47.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (National Food Survey)

Energy value and nutrient content of the household diet

TABLE 49 — Great Britain

	Unit	Intakes per head per day					Intakes as percentages of recommended intakes (1)				
		All households			Households with 4 or more children		All households			Households with 4 or more children	
		1973		1974		Averages of the	1973		1974		Averages of the
		Year	First quarter	First quarter	1973 Year	First quarters in 1972, 1973 and 1974	Year	First quarter	First quarter	1973 Year	First quarters in 1972, 1973 and 1974
Energy	*Kilocalories*	2,400	2,420	2,280	2,050	2,010	*104*	*105*	*100*	*94*	*93*
	Megajoules	10·0	10·1	9·5	8·6	8·4	—	—	—	—	—
Protein	*Grammes*	71·4	72·4	68·7	59·6	59·2	*124*	*126*	*121*	*109*	*109*
Fat	,,	111	113	104	87	85	—	—	—	—	—
Fatty acids:											
saturated	,,	51·5	52·1	49·4	39·1	39·4	—	—	—	—	—
monounsaturated	,,	41·9	42·9	39·2	32·8	32·2	—	—	—	—	—
polyunsaturated	,,	11·5	12·0	10·7	10·0	9·1	—	—	—	—	—
Carbohydrate	,,	293	295	285	271	269	—	—	—	—	—
Calcium	*Milligrammes*	1,020	1,030	980	870	850	*193*	*193*	*187*	*158*	*156*
Iron	,,	12·7	12·8	11·3	10·8	10·7	*118*	*119*	*106*	*100*	*101*
Thiamin	,,	1·22	1·23	1·12	1·12	1·09	*134*	*134*	*124*	*130*	*127*
Riboflavin	,,	1·79	1·81	1·71	1·51	1·48	*132*	*133*	*127*	*127*	*126*
Nicotinic acid equivalent	,,	29·0	29·5	27·7	23·9	23·7	*193*	*195*	*186*	*180*	*180*
Vitamin C	,,	53	46	42	39	30	*189*	*163*	*151*	*158*	*124*
Retinol equivalent	*Microgrammes*	1,270	1,310	1,220	980	980	*190*	*194*	*184*	*172*	*174*
Vitamin D(2)	,,	2·89	2·90	2·58	2·75	2·55	*89*	*88*	*80*	*79*	*69*

(1) See: *Recommended Intakes of Nutrients for the United Kingdom* Reports on Public Health and Medical Subjects No. 120, Published for Department of Health and Social Security by HMSO (1969).

(2) The Survey does not evaluate welfare and pharmaceutical sources of this (or any other) vitamin. Furthermore, most adults need no dietary vitamin D since they obtain all they need from the action of sunlight on the skin.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (National Food Survey)

VI. PRODUCTION, OUTPUT AND COSTS
Index of industrial production

TABLE 50 — Average 1970 = 100

	Total all industries	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing industries: Total manufacturing industries	Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals, coal and petroleum products	Metal manufacture	Engineering and allied industries	Textiles, leather and clothing	Other manufacturing	Construction (2)	Gas, electricity and water
Order(1)	II–XXI	II	III–XIX	III	IV–V	VI	VII–XII	XIII–XV	XVI–XIX	XX	XXI
Weights	*1,000*	*37*	*745*	*84*	*65*	*57*	*319*	*76*	*144*	*146*	*72*
1971	100·4	99·7	99·6	100·7	102·3	91·4	99·1	102·3	100·8	102·9	103·9
1972	102·4	84·0	102·0	105·0	107·4	90·8	99·4	104·6	106·6	105·2	111·2
1973	109·8	93·6	110·3	109·3	119·7	99·5	107·5	109·6	117·6	107·5	117·8
Unadjusted											
1973 January	108·4	101	106·3	102	116	98	104	103	114	106	141
February	112·7	107	111·9	104	119	107	109	116	119		138
March	117·4	107	119·1	109	124	109	121	119	123		129
April	107·8	98	105·8	103	116	103	101	108	113	110	129
May	110·4	105	110·3	112	123	98	106	109	118		115
June	111·1	95	113·7	113	124	103	111	113	121		95
July	101·3	83	101·2	108	115	86	96	97	112	111	92
August	98·6	75	98·1	107	111	81	93	95	106		90
September	112·9	94	115·2	116	122	108	111	116	124		102
October	114·7	98	117·4	114	127	104	114	121	126	103	119
November	116·7	89	119·4	118	127	106	117	120	127		131
December	106·0	70	105·7	105	112	90	108	98	108		133
1974 January	97·8	66	96·9	104	121	88	93	86	99	95	129
February	104·3	43	107·0	106	127	98	106	101	108		130
March	111·4	61	114·7	110	129	96	117	110	116		133
April	107·1	88	106·7	106	131	94	102	105	111		127
May	110·1	98	110·8	113	134	89	110	101	114		118
June	109·6	90	112·0	112	133	91	110	107	118		101
Seasonally adjusted											
1972 2nd quarter	102·8	95·7	101·3	104·7	107·3	91·1	98·1	104·1	106·2	107·6	111·7
3rd quarter	103·0	95·0	102·4	105·2	107·3	91·8	99·8	105·9	106·8	101·6	115·2
4th quarter	105·9	99·7	105·7	105·1	111·8	98·9	102·4	107·9	111·8	104·5	114·7
1973 1st quarter	110·4	99·6	110·7	108·4	118·6	100·7	108·0	110·4	118·5	110·1	114·2
2nd quarter	109·4	95·9	109·4	109·5	118·0	98·9	105·5	112·0	116·9	108·3	118·1
3rd quarter	110·3	94·2	110·9	110·1	120·5	98·8	108·9	107·5	118·2	107·6	117·9
4th quarter	109·2	84·7	110·3	108·9	121·8	99·4	107·7	108·5	116·9	104·0	121·1
1974 1st quarter	103·0	55·6	105·3	111·0	125·3	90·5	102·9	97·4	108·1	99·3	110·8
2nd quarter	108·6	89·0	109·3	110·4	129·3	89·0	107·2	106·5	114·0		120·3
1973 January	108·6	101	107·9	108	117	95	106	105	115	110	117
February	110·8	99	111·5	110	118	101	109	113	119		112
March	111·8	99	112·6	108	120	107	109	114	121		114
April	109·1	95	109·0	109	114	100	105	112	117	108	119
May	109·0	97	108·2	109	120	93	105	109	115		125
June	110·1	95	111·1	110	120	104	107	114	118		110
July	110·4	95	110·7	109	119	97	109	106	120	108	120
August	109·7	92	110·4	110	120	96	109	107	117		116
September	110·8	95	111·6	111	123	104	109	109	118		118
October	111·3	94	112·0	111	125	99	110	109	119	104	128
November	110·1	84	111·8	109	124	101	109	111	119		118
December	106·3	77	107·1	107	116	98	105	105	113		117
1974 January	100·0	69	100·8	113	125	85	98	90	102	99	110
February	102·9	41	106·8	112	127	92	105	98	109		105
March	106·1	57	108·3	109	126	94	106	105	114		117
April	108·5	86	109·9	112	129	91	107	109	115		116
May	108·7	90	108·7	111	131	85	108	102	112		128
June	108·7	91	109·4	109	129	91	107	109	115		117

(1) Industries are grouped according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.
(2) For an index of construction output for Great Britain, see Table 103.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Index of industrial production

TABLE **50** (*continued*)

Market sector analysis
Average 1970 = 100

	All industries other than construction	Consumer goods						Investment goods				Intermediate goods		
		Total	Cars, etc.	Other durables	Clothing and footwear, etc.	Food, drink and tobacco (1)	Other	Total	Electrical	Transport	Other	Total	Fuels	Materials
Weights(2)	*850*	*249*	*16*	*45*	*36*	*75*	*77*	*239*	*57*	*73*	*109*	*362*	*99*	*263*
1971	100·0	102·6	108·3	106·6	103·8	100·7	100·4	98·4	99·7	95·8	99·4	99·3	103·0	97·8
1972	102·0	109·6	118·5	121·8	105·8	105·1	106·6	95·4	98·1	95·6	94·0	101·0	102·0	100·7
1973	110·3	118·3	110·8	139·8	110·9	109·2	119·5	103·4	109·3	98·5	103·7	109·3	109·9	109·0
Unadjusted														
1973 January	109·0	113	132	134	97	101	115	99	104	99	95	113	130	107
February	114·0	116	115	139	116	102	117	105	112	105	102	118	130	114
March	119·5	122	119	153	118	109	120	117	133	104	118	119	123	118
April	107·5	113	104	132	109	103	114	97	101	95	96	111	120	108
May	110·6	119	114	140	105	112	120	102	110	96	102	111	112	110
June	111·3	120	124	139	110	114	120	106	110	106	105	108	94	114
July	99·6	112	84	122	103	109	118	92	96	86	94	96	87	100
August	96·4	109	96	118	99	108	111	91	95	83	94	92	83	95
September	113·3	124	90	150	124	116	125	108	109	104	110	109	97	113
October	116·8	130	126	155	129	115	130	107	112	106	105	114	113	115
November	119·1	130	122	159	124	117	130	111	116	104	113	117	118	116
December	106·5	113	104	137	97	104	116	106	113	94	111	102	113	98
1974 January	98·2	104	84	120	86	104	108	90	96	82	91	100	109	96
February	106·2	111	104	130	102	105	113	102	111	93	104	105	101	107
March	114·0	118	106	143	113	109	117	114	130	95	119	111	109	112
April	107·6	112	97	126	106	107	115	99	102	93	102	110	115	108
May	110·9	118	128	132	100	114	119	105	113	100	105	110	112	109
June	110·1	119	108	132	111	115	121	107	109	106	106	106	96	110
Seasonally adjusted														
1973 1st quarter	110·6	117·0	115·2	141·0	107·3	107·8	116·6	103·9	112·3	97·6	103·7	110·7	109·5	111·1
2nd quarter	109·6	117·6	105·1	140·8	112·6	109·6	116·8	101·0	107·7	96·3	100·6	109·7	110·8	109·3
3rd quarter	110·8	119·4	107·5	140·3	110·7	110·8	122·1	104·7	107·3	101·5	105·5	108·7	109·8	108·3
4th quarter	110·2	119·2	115·5	137·1	113·0	108·7	122·7	104·2	110·0	98·4	105·0	107·9	109·4	107·4
1974 1st quarter	103·7	112·2	93·7	131·4	97·6	110·6	113·2	99·8	108·6	87·2	103·7	100·4	91·3	103·8
2nd quarter	109·4	116·7	102·3	133·6	110·3	111·8	117·5	103·1	109·0	97·0	104·1	108·5	110·3	107·9
3rd quarter														
4th quarter														
1973 January	108·5	115	123	135	101	107	116	102	111	93	102	109	112	107
February	111·1	118	110	142	112	109	117	105	113	101	104	110	107	112
March	112·3	118	113	146	109	108	117	105	113	99	105	113	109	115
April	109·3	117	100	140	113	109	116	101	108	96	100	110	111	109
May	109·2	117	103	140	111	109	117	100	108	94	100	110	116	107
June	110·4	119	112	143	114	110	118	102	107	99	102	110	105	112
July	110·8	119	105	138	110	111	123	104	107	101	105	109	112	109
August	110·0	119	121	139	110	110	121	104	107	100	105	107	108	107
September	111·4	120	96	144	112	112	122	106	108	103	106	109	110	109
October	112·6	122	124	140	114	111	124	106	110	102	106	111	117	108
November	111·3	120	115	141	115	108	122	105	111	98	106	109	107	110
December	106·7	116	107	131	110	106	122	102	108	96	102	103	104	103
1974 January	100·2	109	82	124	91	113	112	95	105	81	99	97	95	98
February	103·9	113	99	133	98	111	114	102	111	90	106	98	82	105
March	107·0	114	100	137	104	108	114	102	110	90	106	105	97	109
April	109·4	116	93	134	110	113	117	103	110	94	106	109	106	110
May	109·5	116	116	132	105	112	117	103	111	97	103	109	116	106
June	109·3	118	98	136	115	111	119	103	106	100	103	108	108	108

(1) This does not include grain milling, animal and poultry foods and vegetable or animal oils and fats industries which are classified to intermediate goods—materials.

(2) The total of weights for all index of production industries is 1,000.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Index of industrial production

TABLE 50 (*continued*)

Average 1970 = 100

	Coal mining	Other mining and quarrying	Food	Drink and tobacco	Coal and petroleum products	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manufacture		Engineering				Shipbuilding and marine engineering
							Ferrous	Non-ferrous	Total engineering	Mechanical engineering	Instrument engineering	Electrical engineering	
MLH(1)	101	102–109	211–229	231–240	261–263	271–279	311–313	321–323	331–369	331–349	351–354	361–369	370
Weights	*30*	*7*	*52*	*32*	*7*	*58*	*43*	*14*	*182*	*100*	*15*	*67*	*16*
1971	98·4	105·0	100·1	101·7	103·4	102·2	89·4	97·7	101·1	100·1	100·8	102·6	96·6
1972	76·4	115·6	104·2	106·4	102·6	108·0	89·2	95·7	100·5	95·1	93·1	110·3	91·8
1973	84·2	132·4	106·4	114·0	110·0	120·9	97·3	106·1	112·3	104·6	101·3	126·2	95·1
Unadjusted													
1973 January	94	134	104	99	112	116	97	102	105	96	98	120	98
February	101	134	107	98	107	120	103	120	111	102	103	126	98
March	101	132	110	108	109	126	107	115	130	120	127	146	99
April	90	131	101	108	104	118	101	107	103	95	95	117	90
May	99	131	106	120	108	125	96	104	112	102	99	128	92
June	86	132	109	121	114	125	100	111	112	105	97	126	98
July	74	122	98	124	108	116	82	97	100	94	93	109	86
August	65	116	100	119	113	111	78	91	99	95	88	108	81
September	82	142	113	120	108	124	105	116	117	111	101	129	101
October	89	137	111	121	113	129	106	99	117	107	106	134	101
November	76	142	115	122	112	129	106	109	123	115	107	139	103
December	54	136	102	108	113	112	86	103	119	113	101	131	94
1974 January	52	122	101	109	101	123	85	98	99	92	94	112	82
February	23	128	106	105	105	130	93	115	112	104	103	124	91
March	44	129	107	113	109	131	91	112	129	120	125	143	93
April	77	134	99	118	112	133	90	106	107	102	96	117	92
May	89	131	105	127	113	137	85	102	114	106	106	127	96
June	79	136	104	124	113	136	86	105	111	106	104	122	100
Seasonally adjusted													
1973 1st quarter	91·1	135·0	106·6	111·4	107·2	120·0	98·1	109·0	113·1	105·0	102·6	127·8	93·9
2nd quarter	88·4	126·5	106·9	113·9	107·3	119·4	96·7	105·8	109·6	100·5	100·4	125·4	94·6
3rd quarter	85·1	131·9	105·6	117·7	114·7	121·2	96·6	105·7	113·2	106·6	100·9	125·9	95·8
4th quarter	72·2	136·2	106·3	113·1	111·0	123·1	98·0	104·1	113·1	106·5	101·4	125·6	96·0
1974 1st quarter	38·7	125·6	105·6	120·0	103·0	128·1	85·7	105·6	111·5	104·9	100·2	124·0	85·6
2nd quarter	79·0	130·1	104·1	120·9	111·8	131·5	84·5	102·8	111·7	104·4	106·0	123·9	97·2
3rd quarter													
4th quarter													
1973 January	93	134	105	112	111	118	92	101	112	103	101	126	94
February	90	135	108	112	103	120	97	113	113	105	103	128	93
March	90	136	107	109	107	122	105	113	115	107	104	129	95
April	88	124	107	112	103	116	97	107	109	100	100	125	94
May	89	128	106	115	105	122	92	98	110	100	100	125	94
June	88	127	107	114	113	120	101	112	110	102	101	125	96
July	87	131	104	118	113	119	96	101	113	106	101	126	96
August	84	127	107	115	120	120	94	100	113	106	101	126	96
September	85	138	106	120	112	124	100	116	114	108	101	126	96
October	83	138	108	116	115	126	99	97	115	108	102	127	95
November	71	136	107	112	111	126	99	108	115	108	103	127	97
December	63	134	104	111	107	117	96	107	110	103	99	123	96
1974 January	56	121	105	126	100	128	81	99	107	101	97	119	82
February	20	126	107	120	102	130	87	108	114	107	102	127	86
March	40	130	105	114	107	127	89	109	113	106	102	126	89
April	76	127	105	124	111	131	86	106	113	106	102	126	97
May	81	130	104	122	111	133	81	96	112	104	108	125	98
June	80	134	103	118	113	131	87	106	110	103	108	121	96

(1) Industries are grouped according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Index of industrial production

TABLE 50 (*continued*)

Average 1970 = 100

	Vehicles			Metal goods not elsewhere specified	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.			Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries
	Total vehicles	Motor vehicles	Other vehicles					Total	Bricks, cement, etc.	Pottery and glass			
MLH(*)	380–385	381	380, 382–385	390–399	411–429	431–433	441–450	461–469	461, 464–469	462, 463	471–479	481–489	491–499
Weights	*73*	*45*	*28*	*48*	*49*	*3*	*24*	*27*	*17*	*10*	*22*	*64*	*31*
1971	98·5	100·5	95·1	93·3	100·7	103·0	105·4	107·7	106·4	109·8	103·0	97·3	100·6
1972	101·6	102·2	100·6	94·2	103·0	104·5	107·7	114·2	113·7	115·1	113·5	101·9	104·6
1973	101·6	104·6	96·8	102·6	108·1	101·0	113·8	126·3	125·0	128·2	130·2	112·8	111·3
Unadjusted													
1973 January	106	111	98	99	104	106	99	120	122	117	128	109	111
February	108	115	97	109	113	106	122	124	124	124	137	113	114
March	108	112	100	112	118	106	123	129	131	125	145	115	119
April	98	104	90	99	106	98	114	126	125	127	124	106	111
May	101	102	98	101	110	103	106	130	132	127	128	111	114
June	111	116	103	109	115	107	110	132	133	129	137	114	116
July	85	86	85	98	92	89	109	124	122	127	118	109	103
August	86	87	83	85	93	84	102	117	114	122	111	103	98
September	101	98	106	107	110	103	128	132	132	132	141	121	111
October	111	115	105	109	116	108	134	134	131	139	140	123	116
November	108	110	104	111	118	108	126	134	128	144	142	124	117
December	96	99	92	92	101	95	92	113	104	126	111	107	107
1974 January	82	81	85	89	84	84	90	101	88	122	105	101	88
February	95	97	93	103	98	94	107	110	98	128	113	112	96
March	98	98	96	110	106	97	121	123	112	139	119	115	113
April	94	95	91	102	102	91	114	125	118	136	109	107	110
May	106	113	96	105	101	94	103	128	123	137	108	113	111
June	108	110	103	112	105	103	112	127	126	127	116	113	119
Seasonally adjusted													
1973 1st quarter	102·0	105·9	95·7	102·0	110·8	102·3	110·6	127·6	131·7	121·3	139·9	109·6	113·8
2nd quarter	98·5	99·3	97·2	104·3	110·3	102·2	116·8	126·2	124·0	129·6	129·8	110·5	112·9
3rd quarter	103·6	107·8	96·9	104·8	105·6	99·1	112·4	126·4	122·9	131·8	127·5	116·2	108·8
4th quarter	102·3	105·4	97·2	99·3	105·6	100·6	115·6	124·9	121·5	130·2	123·5	114·9	109·7
1974 1st quarter	88·6	87·7	90·1	97·4	95·5	88·5	102·4	114·6	104·8	129·9	114·6	107·6	99·2
2nd quarter	97·8	98·4	96·8	107·4	102·5	95·5	116·2	123·9	116·7	135·0	111·1	111·5	112·6
3rd quarter													
4th quarter													
1973 January	100	103	94	98	105	102	104	125	133	114	130	107	114
February	104	109	96	104	111	102	117	127	130	123	141	112	114
March	102	105	97	104	116	102	111	130	132	127	149	111	114
April	98	100	93	104	110	102	118	129	127	134	130	110	114
May	95	93	99	103	107	103	115	123	124	122	128	109	113
June	103	105	99	106	114	102	117	126	121	133	131	113	112
July	103	108	94	109	104	99	112	129	125	135	129	117	110
August	105	110	98	103	105	99	113	127	124	130	124	115	109
September	103	105	99	102	108	99	113	124	119	131	130	117	107
October	107	112	99	99	105	102	118	127	124	132	127	115	113
November	101	103	98	103	108	102	120	127	123	135	130	116	110
December	98	101	94	96	104	98	109	120	118	124	113	114	106
1974 January	81	78	85	92	87	84	96	108	98	122	107	102	93
February	92	92	92	98	96	90	103	112	103	127	116	111	96
March	93	92	94	102	104	92	109	124	113	141	121	110	109
April	93	92	95	107	105	95	118	128	119	143	114	111	113
May	100	103	97	107	98	94	112	122	116	131	107	111	110
June	99	100	99	109	104	98	119	121	115	131	112	112	115

See footnote on page 52.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Output per head(1)

TABLE 51 — 1970 = 100

	Gross domestic product	Employed labour force (2)	Gross domestic product per head	All production industries			Manufacturing industries			Mining and quarrying			Metal manufacture		
				Output	Employment	Output per head	Output	Employment	Output per head	Output	Employment	Output per head	Output	Employment	Output per head
1964	87·0	101·4	85·8	86·5	104·9	82·5	85·1	101·5	83·8	126·9	158·3	80·2	99·0	106·3	93·1
1965	89·5	102·3	87·5	89·1	106·1	84·0	87·6	102·7	85·3	122·3	150·1	81·5	103·5	108·1	95·7
1966	91·1	102·6	88·8	90·6	105·8	85·6	89·2	102·8	86·8	115·3	139·3	82·8	97·7	105·8	92·3
1967	92·4	101·2	91·3	91·7	103·0	89·0	89·8	99·9	89·9	114·5	132·1	86·7	92·0	100·7	91·4
1968	96·5	100·7	95·8	97·1	101·5	95·7	95·7	99·1	96·6	111·4	117·5	94·8	97·9	98·8	99·1
1969	98·3	100·6	97·7	99·7	101·6	98·1	99·4	100·4	99·0	104·9	106·5	98·6	100·3	99·3	101·0
1970	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0
1971	101·3	98·0	103·4	100·4	96·8	103·7	99·6	96·7	103·0	99·7	96·7	103·1	91·4	94·3	96·9
1972	104·5	98·7	105·9	102·4	94·6	108·2	102·0	93·6	109·0	84·0	92·7	90·6	90·8	87·3	104·0
1973	109·9			109·8	95·7	114·7	110·3	94·2	117·1	93·6	88·4	105·9	99·5	87·6	13·6
Seasonally adjusted															
1964 1st quarter	85·5	100·9	84·7	85·6	104·4	82·0	84·1	100·7	83·5	131·4	160·4	81·9	96·3	104·4	92·2
2nd quarter	86·8	101·1	85·8	85·6	104·7	81·8	84·1	101·3	83·0	124·5	159·1	78·3	98·8	106·1	93·1
3rd quarter	87·2	101·5	85·9	86·2	105·0	82·1	84·9	101·7	83·5	125·6	157·6	79·7	98·3	107·0	91·9
4th quarter	88·5	101·9	86·9	88·5	105·6	83·8	87·3	102·2	85·4	126·2	156·1	80·8	102·6	107·7	95·3
1965 1st quarter	89·0	102·2	87·1	89·0	106·0	84·0	87·1	102·5	85·0	125·6	153·9	81·6	105·2	108·2	97·2
2nd quarter	89·1	102·2	87·2	88·7	106·0	83·7	87·4	102·6	85·2	122·1	151·7	80·5	103·9	108·3	95·9
3rd quarter	89·5	102·2	87·6	88·7	106·1	83·6	87·2	102·8	84·8	120·4	148·9	80·9	102·9	108·0	95·3
4th quarter	90·5	102·7	88·1	90·1	106·3	84·8	88·6	103·0	86·0	121·1	146·0	82·9	102·1	107·9	94·6
1966 1st quarter	91·0	102·9	88·4	90·9	106·3	85·5	90·0	103·1	87·3	115·7	142·9	81·0	101·2	107·1	94·5
2nd quarter	91·3	102·9	88·7	91·0	106·2	85·7	89·6	103·0	87·0	118·3	139·8	84·6	99·3	106·2	93·5
3rd quarter	91·5	102·7	89·1	91·2	105·9	86·1	90·1	103·0	87·5	111·2	137·8	80·7	97·3	105·7	92·1
4th quarter	90·8	101·9	89·1	89·3	104·9	85·1	87·2	101·9	85·6	116·0	136·5	85·0	92·9	104·3	89·1
1967 1st quarter	91·1	101·3	89·9	90·5	104·0	87·0	88·6	100·9	87·8	116·0	135·0	85·9	92·4	102·5	90·1
2nd quarter	92·1	101·3	90·9	91·4	103·3	88·5	89·5	100·1	89·4	113·9	133·9	85·1	91·7	101·2	90·6
3rd quarter	92·5	101·4	91·2	91·5	102·6	89·2	89·7	99·4	90·2	110·0	131·4	83·7	91·5	100·0	91·5
4th quarter	94·0	101·0	93·1	93·4	102·0	91·6	91·4	99·0	92·3	118·0	128·0	92·2	92·3	99·2	93·0
1968 1st quarter	96·4	100·8	95·6	96·3	101·7	94·7	94·5	98·8	95·6	115·0	124·2	92·6	93·0	98·9	94·0
2nd quarter	96·1	100·6	95·5	97·0	101·4	95·7	95·6	98·8	96·8	111·7	119·0	93·9	97·0	98·7	98·3
3rd quarter	96·5	100·6	95·9	97·4	101·4	96·1	96·2	99·2	97·0	109·9	115·0	95·6	100·6	98·8	101·8
4th quarter	97·0	100·7	96·3	97·9	101·6	96·4	96·7	99·5	97·2	109·0	111·7	97·6	101·0	98·6	102·4
1969 1st quarter	97·5	100·7	96·8	99·0	101·8	97·2	98·2	100·0	98·2	108·0	109·1	99·0	100·1	99·0	101·1
2nd quarter	98·6	100·7	97·9	100·4	101·8	98·6	100·1	100·4	99·7	106·6	107·3	99·3	103·7	99·3	104·4
3rd quarter	98·5	100·6	97·9	99·8	101·5	98·3	99·6	100·4	99·2	105·8	105·5	100·3	97·8	99·3	98·5
4th quarter	98·6	100·4	98·2	99·7	101·3	98·4	99·7	100·6	99·1	99·2	103·9	95·5	99·8	99·7	100·1
1970 1st quarter	99·4	100·4	99·0	99·6	100·8	98·8	99·6	100·4	99·2	102·7	102·1	100·6	98·3	100·0	98·3
2nd quarter	99·6	100·0	99·6	99·6	100·4	99·2	99·3	100·3	99·0	102·7	100·6	102·1	101·8	100·5	101·3
3rd quarter	100·4	99·9	100·5	100·4	99·7	100·7	100·2	99·9	100·3	100·6	99·2	101·4	100·9	100·1	100·8
4th quarter	100·6	99·7	100·9	100·4	99·1	101·3	100·8	99·4	101·4	94·1	98·0	96·0	98·9	99·4	99·5
1971 1st quarter	99·8	98·5	101·3	100·0	98·6	101·4	99·8	98·8	101·0	102·4	97·6	104·9	95·3	98·5	96·8
2nd quarter	101·2	98·3	103·0	100·7	97·2	103·6	100·2	97·2	103·1	102·9	97·2	105·9	91·8	95·2	96·4
3rd quarter	101·8	97·6	104·3	100·6	96·2	104·6	99·6	96·1	103·6	101·4	96·6	105·0	91·7	93·0	98·6
4th quarter	102·4	97·6	104·9	100·3	95·2	105·4	99·0	94·8	104·4	92·0	95·3	96·5	86·8	90·6	95·8
1972 1st quarter	101·6	98·1	103·6	98·1	94·5	103·8	98·5	93·9	104·9	45·6	94·4	48·3	81·3	88·4	92·0
2nd quarter	104·5	98·4	106·2	102·8	94·4	108·9	101·3	93·5	108·3	95·7	93·0	102·9	91·1	87·3	104·4
3rd quarter	104·9	98·9	106·1	103·0	94·7	108·8	102·4	93·5	109·5	95·0	92·0	103·3	91·8	86·8	105·8
4th quarter	107·0	99·4	107·6	105·9	94·9	111·6	105·7	93·4	113·2	99·7	91·5	109·0	98·9	86·8	113·9
1973 1st quarter	110·1	100·4	109·7	110·4	95·4	115·7	110·7	93·8	118·0	99·6	90·3	110·3	100·7	87·5	115·1
2nd quarter	109·3	100·6	108·6	109·4	95·7	114·3	109·4	94·1	116·3	95·9	89·2	107·5	98·9	87·7	112·8
3rd quarter	110·4	100·8	109·5	110·3	95·7	115·3	110·9	94·2	117·7	94·2	87·8	107·3	98·8	87·7	112·7
4th quarter	110·0			109·2	95·8	114·0	110·3	94·5	116·7	84·7	86·2	98·3	99·4	87·3	113·9
1974 1st quarter	106·8			103·0	95·6	107·7	105·3	94·2	111·8	55·6	84·9	65·5	90·5	86·7	104·4
2nd quarter				108·6	95·3	114·0	109·3	94·1	116·2	89·0	85·3	104·3	89·0	86·9	102·4

(1) For a description of these series, see the article in the October 1968 issue of *Economic Trends*.
(2) The earlier figures in this series have been adjusted to be consistent with Census of Employment data on which the later figures are based.

Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Employment

Output per head(1)

TABLE 51 (*continued*) 1970 = 100

	Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering			Vehicles			Textiles			Gas, electricity and water		
	Output	Employment	Output per head	Output	Employment	Output per head	Output	Employment	Output per head	Output	Employment	Output per head
1964	76·6	95·2	80·5	98·9	103·8	95·3	83·7	116·6	71·8	74·8	106·2	70·4
1965	79·0	98·3	80·4	97·3	103·0	94·5	86·1	114·8	75·0	79·9	108·0	74·0
1966	84·7	100·2	84·5	96·3	101·4	95·0	85·9	112·8	76·2	83·0	111·2	74·6
1967	87·5	99·0	88·4	94·5	97·8	96·6	84·1	104·9	80·2	86·0	111·4	77·2
1968	91·2	97·7	93·3	100·5	97·0	103·6	97·1	103·1	94·2	91·6	108·1	84·7
1969	96·7	99·2	97·5	105·9	99·3	106·6	100·2	104·7	95·7	96·2	103·9	92·6
1970	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0
1971	101·1	96·6	104·6	98·5	97·4	101·1	100·7	92·6	108·7	103·9	96·1	108·1
1972	100·5	92·1	109·1	101·6	93·9	108·2	103·0	88·5	116·4	111·2	91·1	122·1
1973	112·3	92·5	121·4	101·6	94·9	107·1	108·1	87·6	123·4	117·8	88·1	133·7
Seasonally adjusted												
1964 1st quarter	75·0	94·1	79·7	100·3	103·6	96·8	83·6	116·9	71·5	73·5	105·8	69·5
2nd quarter	75·8	94·9	79·9	96·8	103·8	93·3	82·5	117·0	70·5	74·1	105·9	70·0
3rd quarter	76·6	95·5	80·2	97·6	103·8	94·0	83·5	116·5	71·7	74·8	106·3	70·4
4th quarter	79·2	96·4	82·2	100·8	103·9	97·0	85·2	116·1	73·4	76·9	106·6	72·1
1965 1st quarter	78·6	97·2	80·9	95·0	103·6	91·7	85·9	115·8	74·2	78·3	106·9	73·2
2nd quarter	77·1	97·9	78·8	100·9	103·0	98·0	85·5	115·1	74·3	78·0	107·6	72·5
3rd quarter	78·8	98·7	79·8	95·3	102·6	92·9	86·6	114·4	75·7	81·3	108·2	75·1
4th quarter	81·2	99·2	81·9	97·8	102·6	95·3	86·4	113·9	75·9	81·7	109·2	74·8
1966 1st quarter	83·8	99·8	84·0	99·1	102·4	96·8	87·6	113·7	77·0	80·2	110·3	72·7
2nd quarter	84·1	100·2	83·9	95·8	101·9	94·0	88·1	113·3	77·8	83·0	111·1	74·7
3rd quarter	85·3	100·6	84·8	101·5	101·4	100·1	85·8	113·1	75·9	84·0	111·4	75·4
4th quarter	85·7	100·2	85·5	89·0	99·7	89·3	82·0	110·9	73·9	84·9	111·9	75·9
1967 1st quarter	85·7	99·7	86·0	94·8	98·4	96·3	82·8	107·9	76·7	82·6	112·0	73·8
2nd quarter	87·6	99·2	88·3	97·2	98·1	99·1	82·3	105·6	77·9	86·9	111·5	77·9
3rd quarter	87·8	98·7	89·0	90·9	97·6	93·1	83·3	103·7	80·3	85·7	111·2	77·1
4th quarter	88·9	98·3	90·4	95·3	97·0	98·2	87·9	102·4	85·8	88·8	110·8	80·1
1968 1st quarter	88·8	97·7	90·9	98·4	96·8	101·7	95·8	102·4	93·6	87·7	109·9	79·8
2nd quarter	91·4	97·4	93·8	99·2	96·7	102·6	95·7	102·7	93·2	91·7	108·8	84·3
3rd quarter	92·1	97·7	94·3	102·4	97·0	105·6	98·0	103·3	94·9	94·0	107·5	87·4
4th quarter	92·5	97·9	94·5	102·1	97·6	104·6	98·9	104·1	95·0	93·1	106·2	87·7
1969 1st quarter	94·2	98·3	95·8	102·0	98·5	103·6	100·6	104·7	96·1	95·3	105·2	90·6
2nd quarter	96·9	99·1	97·8	107·0	99·2	107·9	102·2	105·1	97·2	96·9	104·4	92 8
3rd quarter	97·0	99·4	97·6	110·1	99·4	110·8	98·8	104·7	94·4	95·3	103·7	91·9
4th quarter	98·6	99·9	98·7	104·5	100·1	104·4	99·3	104·1	95·4	97·2	102·3	95·0
1970 1st quarter	99·8	100·1	99·7	101·5	100·0	101·5	98·9	102·6	96·4	99·8	101·4	98·4
2nd quarter	98·3	100·1	98·2	99·5	100·0	99·5	99·2	101·1	98·1	99·2	100·5	98·7
3rd quarter	101·2	100·0	101·2	95·1	99·9	95·2	101·1	99·0	102·1	100·6	99·4	101·2
4th quarter	100·6	99·8	100·8	103·9	100·0	103·9	100·8	97·3	103·6	100·4	98·7	101·7
1971 1st quarter	101·2	99·4	101·8	95·9	99·7	96·2	101·4	95·8	105·8	99·2	97·9	101·3
2nd quarter	101·7	97·5	104·3	101·3	98·0	103·4	100·4	93·0	108·0	102·5	97·0	105·7
3rd quarter	101·2	95·7	105·7	100·2	96·8	103·5	100·5	91·6	109·7	105·8	95·6	110·7
4th quarter	100·3	93·9	106·8	96·5	95·2	101·4	100·7	89·9	112·0	108·0	93·9	115·0
1972 1st quarter	100·8	92·7	108·7	94·8	94·0	100·9	96·9	88·7	109·2	103·1	92·5	111·5
2nd quarter	98·7	92·0	107·3	100·4	93·7	107·2	102·8	88·6	116·0	111·7	91·4	122·2
3rd quarter	100·0	91·9	108·8	103·1	93·7	110·0	105·1	88·4	118·9	115·2	90·6	127 2
4th quarter	102·6	91·6	112·0	108·1	94·1	114·9	107·3	88·2	121·7	114·7	90·0	127·4
1973 1st quarter	113·1	91·9	123·1	102·0	94·6	107·8	110·8	88·4	125·3	114·2	89·3	127·9
2nd quarter	109·6	92·3	118·7	98·5	95·0	103·7	110·3	88·1	125·2	118·1	88·3	133·7
3rd quarter	113·2	92·6	122·2	103·6	95·1	108·9	105·6	87·4	120·8	117·9	87·7	134·4
4th quarter	113·1	93·1	121·5	102·3	94·7	108·0	105·6	86·5	122·1	121·1	87·2	138·9
1974 1st quarter	111·5	92·6	120·4	88·6	93·6	94·7	95·5	85·5	111·7	110·8	86·8	127·6
2nd quarter	111·7	92·9	120·2	97·8	93·5	104·6	102·5	85·0	120·6	120·3	86·9	138·4

See footnote(1) on page 54.

Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Employment

Total home costs and labour costs per unit of output(1)

TABLE 52 — 1970 = 100

	Whole economy				Whole economy		
	Total home costs	Wages and salaries	Labour costs		Total home costs	Wages and salaries	Labour costs
1965	81·0	79·2	76·9	1969 1st quarter	91·2	89·3	88·8
1966	84·2	83·3	81·5	2nd quarter	92·4	90·1	89·7
1967	86·8	84·8	83·7	3rd quarter	93·6	90·8	90·8
				4th quarter	94·3	93·2	93·1
1968	89·6	86·6	85·8				
1969	92·9	90·8	90·6	1970 1st quarter	96·8	96·9	96·8
1970	100·0	100·0	100·0	2nd quarter	99·1	99·0	98·9
				3rd quarter	100·6	100·7	100·7
1971	110·5	109·8	109·2	4th quarter	103·4	103·4	103·4
1972	121·4	119·3	118·4				
1973	131·6	128·7	126·9	1971 1st quarter	105·9	106·5	105·8
				2nd quarter	108·7	109·1	109·2
Seasonally adjusted				3rd quarter	112·8	111·0	109·9
1965 1st quarter	79·9	77·9	75·2	4th quarter	114·6	112·5	111·7
2nd quarter	80·5	78·8	76·5				
3rd quarter	81·6	79·7	77·5	1972 1st quarter	117·6	116·7	115·9
4th quarter	82·0	80·5	78·4	2nd quarter	119·3	117·4	116·4
				3rd quarter	122·7	120·6	119·6
1966 1st quarter	83·3	82·9	80·6	4th quarter	126·0	122·4	121·4
2nd quarter	84·5	84·6	82·2				
3rd quarter	84·5	82·6	80·9	1973 1st quarter	128·7	124·3	123·5
4th quarter	84·6	83·0	82·2	2nd quarter	129·3	126·1	123·9
				3rd quarter	132·8	130·6	128·4
1967 1st quarter	85·8	83·4	82·3	4th quarter	135·8	133·9	131·8
2nd quarter	86·4	83·8	82·7				
3rd quarter	87·0	85·9	84·7	1974 1st quarter	139·6	142·4	140·5
4th quarter	88·0	86·2	85·0	2nd quarter			
				3rd quarter			
1968 1st quarter	89·0	87·0	85·7	4th quarter			
2nd quarter	89·2	86·7	85·7				
3rd quarter	90·0	86·0	85·4				
4th quarter	90·2	86·7	86·4				

(1) For a description of these series, see the article in the October 1968 issue of *Economic Trends*.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Wages and salaries per unit of output in manufacturing industries(1)(2)

TABLE 53 — 1970 = 100

	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
Annual average	75·0	79·3	82·8	82·8	83·1	88·2	100·0	107·5	116·3		
1st quarter	73·7	77·2	81·4	82·5	81·8	85·8	95·4	105·6	..	117·1	134·4
2nd quarter	74·9	78·7	82·7	82·4	82·2	86·3	99·2	106·1	115·5	122·4	
3rd quarter	75·8	80·3	83·1	83·2	83·4	88·7	101·6	108·2	118·5	125·5	
4th quarter	75·6	81·1	83·9	83·1	85·0	91·9	103·7	110·1	119·4	131·4	
January	73·7	76·3	81·1	82·9	81·9	85·7	94·2	105·1	110·9	117·9	135·1
February	73·5	77·3	81·3	82·5	81·9	85·8	95·4	105·8	(3)	116·3	134·5
March	74·0	78·1	81·9	82·2	81·5	86·0	96·7	106·0	113·0	117·2	133·5
April	74·5	78·3	82·2	82·4	81·7	86·3	98·2	105·9	114·5	120·1	136·4
May	74·9	78·5	83·1	82·1	82·2	86·2	99·3	105·8	115·5	123·0	
June	75·3	79·2	82·9	82·6	82·8	86·5	100·1	106·6	116·6	124·2	
July	75·8	80·1	83·2	82·7	83·0	87·4	100·9	107·5	117·5	124·5	
August	75·9	80·3	82·7	83·2	83·4	88·7	101·7	108·2	118·7	125·5	
September	75·6	80·4	83·4	83·6	83·7	90·1	102·2	109·0	119·2	126·5	
October	75·5	81·0	83·9	83·7	84·4	90·9	102·9	109·6	119·5	127·9	
November	75·6	81·1	84·2	83·1	85·1	91·9	103·7	110·2	119·6	131·7	
December	75·8	81·1	83·7	82·6	85·6	93·0	104·5	110·4	119·2	134·7	

(1) For a description of this series, see the article on page 360 of the April 1971 issue of *Department of Employment Gazette*.

(2) Quarterly estimates are derived as averages of the monthly figures.

(3) In the absence of earnings data for February 1972 due to the effects of the coalmining dispute no index of wages and salaries per unit of output has been calculated for that month. The indices calculated for January and March 1972 are less reliable than usual.

Sources: Central Statistical Office
Department of Employment

VII. ENERGY

Inland energy consumption: primary fuel input basis

TABLE 54

Million tons of coal or coal equivalent

	Total	Coal	Petroleum	Natural gas	Nuclear electricity	Hydro-electricity	Total (1)	Coal (1)	Petroleum (1)	Natural gas	Nuclear electricity	Hydro-electricity
1969	317·7	161·1	135·7	8·4	10·5	2·0	315·1	159·6	134·6	8·4	10·5	2·0
1970	328·0	154·4	145·6	16·0	9·4	2·6	327·9	154·2	145·7	16·0	9·4	2·6
1971	323·3	138·7	147·3	25·8	9·7	1·9	324·4	139·1	148·0	25·8	9·7	1·8
1972(2)	327·7	120·9	157·6	36·7	10·5	2·0	327·6	120·9	157·5	36·7	10·5	2·0
1973	342·3	131·3	159·4	39·7	9·9	2·0	343·8	131·6	160·6	39·7	9·9	2·0
	Unadjusted						**Seasonally adjusted (annual rates)**					
1971 April	26·0	11·0	11·9	2·2	0·8	0·1	323·6	141·8	145·3	25·4	9·3	1·5
May	22·3	10·0	9·8	1·7	0·7	0·1	311·6	137·8	142·2	23·7	9·1	1·3
June	27·3	12·0	12·7	1·7	0·8	0·1	333·9	142·2	154·2	24·1	9·7	1·8
July	20·0	8·8	9·0	1·4	0·7	0·1	323·4	143·0	144·8	25·5	10·2	1·5
August	18·7	8·0	8·5	1·5	0·6	0·1	320·7	138·6	143·2	28·6	10·3	1·3
September	26·1	11·1	12·2	1·7	0·9	0·1	316·4	132·5	144·9	28·2	10·8	1·3
October	23·7	10·0	10·6	2·3	0·7	0·1	320·4	137·8	143·7	28·8	10·2	1·7
November	28·1	11·2	13·1	3·0	0·8	0·2	331·5	136·7	151·0	29·1	10·0	1·9
December	36·5	15·1	16·8	3·2	1·1	0·3	334·7	138·2	156·6	28·4	10·5	2·3
1972 January(2)	29·0	10·8	13·3	3·6	1·0	0·3	317·1	121·0	146·7	31·5	11·1	2·5
February(2)	28·0	8·3	15·0	3·4	1·1	0·2	309·0	91·5	163·4	33·0	12·1	2·0
March(2)	32·2	10·1	17·3	3·4	1·2	0·2	302·0	95·0	162·5	32·2	11·1	1·6
April	25·3	8·5	12·6	3·2	0·8	0·2	316·7	112·1	155·5	34·7	9·3	2·2
May	24·5	9·5	11·3	2·9	0·7	0·1	342 3	128·5	162·7	37·7	10·1	2·4
June	27·6	10·7	13·4	2·4	0·9	0·2	332 5	125·3	158·8	35·9	11·2	2·8
July	20·4	8·4	9·3	2·0	0·6	0·1	326·9	130·1	151·5	37·9	9·3	3·0
August	19·8	7·5	9·4	2·2	0·6	0·1	335·2	126·3	160·1	40·1	10·0	2·0
September	27·6	11·3	12·9	2·5	0·8	0·1	325·4	130·1	147·4	41·3	9·6	1·8
October	26·3	10·4	12·0	3·1	0·7	0·1	342·3	132·0	161·2	39·1	10·1	0·8
November	29·1	10·8	13·6	3·8	0·8	0·1	340·9	132·6	159·5	38·3	10·1	1·0
December	37·9	14·6	17·5	4·2	1·3	0·3	341·6	127·8	160·8	38·7	11·5	1·9
1973 January	31·6	11·8	14·4	4·2	1·0	0·2	343·0	127·5	160·8	37·5	10·9	2·0
February	30·7	11·4	14·4	3·7	1·0	0·2	339·1	129·7	155·9	36·5	11·3	2·3
March	35·6	13·6	17·0	3·7	1·1	0·2	337·9	131·2	159·5	36·6	10·6	2·0
April	27·1	10·1	12·6	3·4	0·8	0·2	332·3	131·4	152·0	37·6	9·5	2·5
May	25·6	10·0	11·9	2·9	0·7	0·1	361·4	136·9	173·2	39·3	9·4	2·0
June	27·3	11·0	13·3	2·2	0·7	0·1	339·8	134·4	161·3	32·9	8·8	1·8
July	20·8	8·0	10·0	2·1	0·6	0·1	334·8	125·2	163·3	38·5	9·5	2·4
August	20·5	7·8	9·8	2·1	0·7	0·1	351·2	134·1	169·0	38·9	10·2	2·3
September	28·2	11·4	13·3	2·4	0·9	0·2	345·4	135·7	159·0	41·3	10·4	2·2
October	28·7	11·1	13·2	3·7	0·6	0·1	367·5	133·3	173·6	47·0	9·0	1·3
November	31·2	11·9	14·0	4·3	0·8	0·2	359·4	140·7	163·6	43·3	9·5	1·3
December	35·0	13·2	15·5	5·0	1·0	0·3	318·9	120·3	140·7	46·9	9·3	2·2
1974 January	27·3	8·3	12·7	5·0	1·0	0·3	311·9	99·7	145·7	44·7	12·0	2·9
February	25·1	6·1	13·2	4·4	1·1	0·3	289·5	74·2	145·5	44·3	11·6	3·1
March	33·1	10·9	15·7	4·9	1·3	0·3	317·2	109·4	144·8	47·5	11·6	2·3
April	25·8	9·2	11·5	4·0	1·0	0·1	325·0	123·5	144·7	44·5	12·0	1·1
May	24·3	9·5	10·3	3·5	0·9	0·1	326·9	126·8	145·0	45·0	11·8	1·1
June	26·4	10·6	11·8	2·9	1·0	0·1	318·0	122·3	141·1	44·5	12·0	1·3

(1) Also temperature corrected.

(2) The figures are affected by the coal miners' strike in January and February.

Source: Department of Energy

Production and net arrivals of principal fuels

TABLE 55

	Production of principal fuels									Net arrivals			
	Primary fuels					Secondary fuels					Petroleum		
	Coal	Crude petroleum (1)	Natural gas	Electricity(2) Nuclear (4)	Electricity(2) Hydro	Solid fuels	Refined petroleum (3)	Gas available	Electricity generated	Coal	Crude	Refined (5)	Natural gas
	Million tons		Million therms	TWh		Million tons		Million therms	TWh	Million tons			Million therms
1970	144·8	0·15	4,153	26·0	4·5	24·3	95·7	6,350	233·7	−3·1	99·4	2·3	333
1971	147·0	0·20	6,901	27·5	3·4	21·8	99·1	8,080	241·3	1·5	104·5	2·1	332
1972	119·9	0·32	9,958	29·4	3·4	19·1	100·5	10,625	248·1	3·2	102·5	4·6	306
1973	129·9	0·36	10,812	28·0	3·9	19·4	107·3	11,645	264·6	−1·0	110·5	1·1	293
1973 February	11·7	0·03	1,024	2·8	0·4	1·6	7·9	1,118	25·0	−0·1	7·8	1·0	13
March	14·9	0·04	1,041	3·2	0·4	1·9	8·9	1,264	28·9	−0·1	9·3	0·6	6
April	10·7	0·03	923	2·2	0·3	1·5	8·7	973	21·3	−0·1	9·2	0·1	19
May	11·5	0·03	795	2·0	0·2	1·5	8·5	821	19·0	−0·1	9·3	0·6	25
June	12·9	0·02	593	2·1	0·3	1·9	8·9	748	19·7	—	10·0	0·4	25
July	9·0	0·02	568	1·7	0·2	1·5	9·1	551	15·1	−0·1	8·5	−0·4	6
August	7·8	0·02	553	1·8	0·2	1·5	9·3	522	15·0	−0·1	10·1	−0·5	37
September	12·4	0·02	656	2·4	0·3	1·9	8·5	791	21·4	−0·2	9·3	−0·1	31
October	10·6	0·03	1,023	1·8	0·2	1·5	9·6	948	21·6	−0·1	11·4	−0·5	19
November	9·3	0·04	1,160	2·2	0·3	1·4	9·0	1,120	23·6	—	8·5	−0·5	31
December	8·2	0·04	1,347	2·9	0·6	1·5	9·6	1,630	28·8	—	8·5	−0·4	44
1974 January	6·4	0·04	1,375	2·9	0·6	1·0	9·0	1,293	21·0	0·3	9·7	—	19
February	3·1	0·04	1,239	3·0	0·6	0·7	8·7	1,299	21·2	0·1	8·6	0·4	19
March	7·2	0·04	1,336	3·7	0·5	1·2	9·5	1,618	27·5	0·2	10·2	0·4	25
April	9·1	0·03	1,101	2·8	0·2	1·4	9·1	1,066	19·7	0·1	10·3	0·1	19
May	10·4	0·03	957	2·6	0·1	1·5	9·5	941	18·6	0·2	10·5	−0·5	12
June	11·7	0·03	786	2·8	0·2	1·8	8·5	927	20·0				12
July	8·7					1·5							

(1) Including natural gas liquids. (2) Also included in secondary electricity.
(3) Including feedstock for further processing at petro-chemical plants.
(4) Generation for public supply. (5) Bunkers excluded.

Source: Department of Energy

Inland energy consumption: heat supplied basis

TABLE 56

Million therms

	Total primary energy	Used by fuel industries and losses in distribution	Final consumption						
			Total	Coal	Other solid fuels	Other coal derived fuels(1)	Petroleum	Gas (2)	Electricity
1970	83,481	25,541	57,940	11,839	6,008	621	27,198	5,720	6,554
1971	82,521	25,527	56,994	9,867	4,949	542	27,617	7,257	6,762
1972	83,847	25,796	58,051	8,085	4,612	513	28,634	9,193	7,014
1973(3)	87,523	26,520	61,003	8,064	4,743	586	29,623	10,495	7,492
1971 1st quarter	24,166	7,362	16,804	3,030	1,467	148	7,785	2,319	2,055
2nd quarter	19,327	5,846	13,481	2,525	1,232	142	6,490	1,528	1,564
3rd quarter	16,515	5,173	11,342	1,811	1,110	131	5,801	1,182	1,307
4th quarter	22,513	7,146	15,367	2,501	1,140	121	7,541	2,228	1,836
1972 1st quarter	22,695	6,853	15,842	2,001	1,060	92	7,936	2,754	1,999
2nd quarter	19,849	6,006	13,843	2,004	1,157	140	6,855	2,047	1,640
3rd quarter	17,524	5,464	12,060	1,716	1,166	132	6,043	1,608	1,395
4th quarter	23,779	7,473	16,306	2,364	1,229	149	7,800	2,784	1,980
1973 1st quarter	25,017	7,532	17,485	2,336	1,221	147	8,310	3,256	2,215
2nd quarter	20,436	6,163	14,273	1,950	1,157	155	6,989	2,290	1,732
3rd quarter	17,886	5,484	12,402	1,645	1,134	151	6,256	1,745	1,471
4th quarter(3)	24,184	7,341	16,843	2,133	1,231	133	8,068	3,204	2,074
1974 1st quarter(3)	22,177	6,515	15,662	1,459	914	88	7,452	3,751	1,998

(1) Coke oven gas, creosote/pitch mixtures and other liquid fuels derived from coal.
(2) Town gas and natural gas supplied direct. (3) Provisional.

Source: Department of Energy

Energy consumption by final users: heat supplied basis

TABLE 57

Million therms

	1970	1971	1972	1973 (4)	1972		1973				1974
					3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter(4)	1st quarter(4)
Iron and steel industry											
Coal	210	154	93	100	18	29	31	18	15	36	23
Other solid fuel	3,485	3,049	2,899	3,081	774	786	810	755	753	763	546
Other coal derived fuels(1)	553	490	459	523	122	132	133	136	133	121	76
Gas(2)	244	343	437	394	92	145	104	97	87	106	110
Electricity	378	349	335	362	79	91	92	92	86	92	85
Petroleum	2,328	2,185	2,089	2,066	430	553	586	505	434	541	489
Total	7,198	6,570	6,312	6,526	1,515	1,736	1,756	1,603	1,508	1,659	1,329
Other industries											
Coal	4,824	3,908	2,954	3,056	638	839	833	718	635	870	510
Other solid fuel	375	267	229	245	58	64	63	64	49	69	51
Other coal derived fuels(1)	62	52	54	63	10	17	14	19	18	12	12
Gas(2)	1,172	2,118	3,251	4,200	767	968	1,055	1,009	944	1,192	1,230
Electricity	2,105	2,154	2,176	2,365	514	596	622	587	551	605	498
Petroleum	8,945	8,982	9,294	9,324	1,687	2,727	2,813	2,091	1,714	2,706	2,596
Total	17,483	17,481	17,958	19,253	3,674	5,211	5,400	4,488	3,911	5,454	4,897
Domestic sector											
Coal(3)	5,654	4,829	4,209	4,194	903	1,243	1,248	1,057	891	998	732
Other solid fuel	1,483	1,307	1,188	1,134	262	308	276	275	263	320	249
Gas(2)	3,542	3,930	4,509	4,815	603	1,348	1,740	953	561	1,561	1,978
Electricity	2,625	2,763	2,960	3,114	497	840	1,024	687	508	895	1,032
Petroleum	1,335	1,321	1,523	1,668	187	475	612	320	182	554	525
Total	14,639	14,150	14,389	14,925	2,452	4,214	4,900	3,292	2,405	4,328	4,516
Transport section											
Coal	70	52	30	27	6	10	10	6	3	8	6
Other solid fuel	14	5	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other coal derived fuels(1)	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electricity	94	94	92	89	22	24	23	22	22	22	22
Petroleum	11,002	11,483	11,962	12,760	3,207	2,993	2,973	3,265	3,399	3,123	2,749
Total	11,186	11,634	12,086	12,876	3,235	3,027	3,006	3,293	3,424	3,153	2,777
Other final consumers											
Coal	1,081	924	799	687	151	243	214	151	101	221	188
Other solid fuel	651	321	294	283	72	71	72	63	69	79	68
Gas(2)	762	866	996	1,086	146	323	357	231	153	345	433
Electricity	1,352	1,402	1,451	1,562	283	429	454	344	304	460	361
Petroleum	3,588	3,646	3,766	3,805	532	1,052	1,326	808	527	1,144	1,093
Total	7,434	7,159	7,306	7,423	1,184	2,118	2,423	1,597	1,154	2,249	2,143

(1) Coke oven gas, creosote/pitch mixtures and other liquid fuels derived from coal.
(2) Town gas and natural gas supplied direct.
(3) From April 1973 the figures relate to colliery disposals for the domestic market.
(4) Provisional.

Source: Department of Energy

Coal supply

TABLE 58

Weekly averages

	Supply					Manpower and productivity at NCB mines				
	Total	Production			Imports	Number of wage earners on colliery books	Absence overall	Average output per manshift worked overall	Recruitment	Wastage
		Total		Deep-mined	Open-cast					
		Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted							
	Thousand tons					Thousands	Per cent	Cwt	Number	
1969	2,948	2,948		2,774	122	—	311	18·3	43·5	449	929
1970	2,785	2,784		2,587	149	1	290	19·8	44·1	483	800
1971	2,908	2,827		2,583	201	81	284	18·1	43·9	539	621
1972	2,401	2,306		2,074	189	95	271	16·6	43·8	255	502
1973	2,531	2,499		2,272	192	32	257	..	45·0	335	730
1971 October	3,105	3,088	2,908	2,818	225	62	283	18·8	45·0	404	656
November	2,787	2,704	2,474	2,460	215	83	281	19·3	41·9	252	620
*December	2,549	2,484	2,315	2,215	208	65	280	20·5	41·2	150	572
1972 January(1)	918	857	.	677	130	61	278	25·0	39·7	25	255
February(1)	215	139	.	..	139	76	..	..	..	..	..
*March	2,490	2,185	2,423	1,901	234	305	274	14·3	33·2	112	883
April	2,861	2,618	2,656	2,411	193	243	274	15·4	43·0	157	332
May	3,166	3,045	2,774	2,759	229	121	273	14·5	46·3	226	504
*June	2,783	2,718	2,809	2,449	214	65	271	15·4	45·8	238	536
July	2,518	2,467	2,727	2,212	205	51	269	15·5	43·2	211	695
August	2,040	2,003	2,697	1,768	186	37	268	16·7	42·0	400	550
*September	2,554	2,496	2,687	2,286	150	58	268	17·1	44·5	487	598
October	2,937	2,890	2,720	2,627	222	47	267	17·8	46·5	426	565
November	3,014	2,962	2,699	2,693	217	51	267	18·0	46·8	380	508
*December	3,018	3,002	2,683	2,781	180	16	266	18·4	47·8	354	478
1973 January	2,761	2,718	2,698	2,496	178	43	265	21·8	47·4	400	541
February	2,960	2,939	2,654	2,704	214	21	265	19·8	47·6	474	568
*March	3,016	2,986	2,727	2,739	210	30	264	19·4	48·3	388	600
April	2,692	2,666	2,689	2,462	183	26	263	16·8	47·0	315	725
May	2,894	2,868	2,628	2,671	181	26	261	14·9	47·7	322	567
*June	2,616	2,580	2,652	2,354	188	36	260	15·4	45·9	270	716
July	2,270	2,252	2,653	2,016	183	18	257	15·4	43·6	268	810
August	1,983	1,956	2,528	1,764	179	27	256	16·1	42·0	338	704
*September	2,492	2,473	2,534	2,235	199	19	253	18·2	44·3	373	954
October	2,693	2,661	2,507	2,404	209	32	250	..	45·2	354	1,017
November(2)	2,379	2,321	2,160	2,070	203	58	247	..	40·8	326	915
*December(2)	1,688	1,643	1,743	1,456	147	45	246	..	37·3	212	647
1974 January(2)	1,691	1,609	1,675	1,412	147	82	245	.	35·3	300	503
February(2)	817	775	.	600	150	42	..	..	..	.	..
*March(2)	1,493	1,440	2,080	1,222	178	53	.	..	.	..	.
April	2,320	2,263	2,301	2,060	165	57	243	13·4	41·9	831	408
May	2,703	2,606	2,363	2,392	189	97	245	12·4	44·6	697	420
*June		2,334	2,369	2,135	169		245	13·5	43·8	474	445
July		2,186	2,461	1,993	156		245	14·0	43·2	387	552
August											
September											

(1) Because of the coal miners' strike which began 9 January 1972, the statistics are incomplete.

(2) An overtime ban by mineworkers started on 12 November 1973, followed by a national strike on 10 February 1974. Normal working was resumed on 11 March.

*Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Energy

Consumption of coal

TABLE 59 — Weekly averages — Thousand tons

	Total	Overseas shipments	Inland consumption										
			Total inland consumption	Collieries	Power stations (1)	Gas works	Coke ovens	Other conversion industries	Industry (2)	Transport	Domestic: merchants' sales(3)		Miscellaneous (4)
											House coal	Anthracite and dry steam coal	
1971	2,718	51	2,667	30	1,379	35	446	85	300	3	295	31	63
1972	2,360	34	2,326	26	1,262	11	387	86	221	2	242	34	55
1973	2,576	51	2,525	26	1,454	10	414	68	229	2	241	34	47
1973 April	2,560	39	2,521	27	1,482	11	427	69	230	2	200	22	51
May	2,562	61	2,501	30	1,370	11	430	71	218	2	291	34	44
*June	2,230	37	2,193	25	1,158	9	424	65	197	1	247	35	32
July	2,054	45	2,009	18	1,068	9	418	68	188	1	185	30	24
August	2,019	59	1,960	21	1,049	9	422	62	182	1	161	28	25
*September	2,341	54	2,287	23	1,261	7	426	61	194	1	246	35	33
October	2,831	59	2,772	25	1,654	7	430	73	272	2	216	37	56
November	3,025	60	2,965	26	1,802	9	394	75	298	2	254	33	72
*December	2,680	43	2,637	23	1,701	8	317	56	227	2	227	21	55
1974 January	2,090	16	2,074	24	1,227	6	282	35	218	2	231	21	28
February	1,973	12	1,961	11	1,200	5	247	28	204	2	224	20	20
*March	2,200	14	2,186	32	1,250	3	278	20	227	2	270	28	76
April	2,332	31	2,301	26	1,278	3	407	39	206	2	248	31	41
May	2,411	35	2,376	28	1,296	2	401	41	260	1	277	36	34
*June	2,149	25	2,124	22	1,108	2	419	45	237	1	238	19	33
July	2,077	25	2,052	20	1,082	2	401	47	213	1	222	31	33
August													
September													

(1) Public supply electricity and railway and transport power stations. (2) From October 1973 the figures relate to colliery disposals to industry. (3) From April 1973 the figures relate to colliery disposals for the domestic market. (4) Including shipments to the Channel Islands.
* Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Energy

Stocks of coal

Great Britain
End of period

TABLE 60 — Thousand tons

	Total (1)	Distributed					Undistributed		
		Total distributed stocks(1)	Power stations	Gas works	Coke ovens	Miscellaneous	Total undistributed stocks	Opencast sites and central stocking grounds	Collieries
1970	18,729	11,627	9,575	275	1,434	342	7,102	1,836	5,266
1971	28,211	17,982	15,712	72	1,777	421	10,229	3,256	6,973
1972	29,979	19,045	16,791	50	1,890	314	10,934	3,376	7,558
1973 April	31,017	18,547	16,061	46	2,201	239	12,470	3,268	9,202
May	32,320	19,396	16,840	39	2,266	251	12,924	3,332	9,592
June	34,216	20,924	18,319	37	2,302	266	13,292	3,417	9,875
July	35,132	21,741	19,279	37	2,181	244	13,391	3,469	9,922
August	35,060	21,836	19,836	41	1,721	238	13,224	3,463	9,761
September	35,642	22,314	20,338	38	1,712	226	13,328	3,494	9,834
October	35,021	21,782	19,610	36	1,863	273	13,239	3,446	9,793
November	32,384	20,364	17,985	30	2,051	298	12,020	3,274	8,746
December	27,486	16,766	14,537	27	1,937	265	10,720	3,150	7,570
1974 January	25,595	15,811	13,569	24	2,008	210	9,784	..	..
February	..	12,535	10,687	22	1,656	170	..	..	..
March	18,713	10,356	8,598	16	1,602	140	8,357	3,126	5,231
April	18,575	10,605	8,952	16	1,487	150	7,970	2,898	5,072
May	19,282	11,728	9,873	14	1,676	165	7,554	2,704	4,850
June	20,472	13,185	11,200	6	1,806	173	7,287	2,704	4,583
July	20,915	13,972	11,909	6	1,874	183	6,943	2,624	4,319
August									
September									

(1) Excluding distributed stocks held in merchants' yards, etc., mainly for the domestic market and stocks held in industry.

Source: Department of Energy

Gas: sources of supply and send out by the public gas supply system

TABLE 61 — Weekly averages

	Natural gas supply			Fuel used for all purposes		Gas sent out		
	Net total into system	Indigenous	Arrivals	Coal	Oil	Total	Town gas	Natural gas for direct supply
	Million therms			Thousand tons		Million therms		
1969	43·6	35·7	7·9	132	106	104·5	95·6	8·9
1970	83·5	77·4	6·1	81	69	121·2	92·1	29·1
1971	134·2	128·1	6·1	34	36	155·0	78·2	76·8
1972	193·7	188·0	5·7	11	30	204·1	65·6	138·5
1973	209·9	204·6	5·3	10	33	223·5	46·8	176·7
1971 April	140·5	133·5	7·0	36	41	161·3	90·2	71·1
May	107·0	101·1	5·9	28	23	121·2	60·1	61·1
*June	105·6	99·1	6·5	21	18	115·5	54·5	61·0
July	86·7	83·0	3·7	19	10	94·1	37·5	56·6
August	93·5	88·3	5·2	19	10	100·0	39·8	60·2
*September	107·1	100·9	6·2	21	11	114·0	44·9	69·1
October	147·0	141·5	5·5	23	18	155·1	66·7	88·4
November	190·9	185·1	5·8	24	44	207·9	94·1	113·8
*December	199·5	192·9	6·6	22	41	214·5	95·7	118·8
1972 January	223·0	216·4	6·6	13	57	242·5	106·1	136·4
February	231·6	226·1	5·5	8	68	255·0	107·0	148·0
*March	212·0	205·0	7·0	11	42	227·9	88·0	139·9
April	205·7	198·5	7·2	11	23	212·8	73·9	138·9
May	182·8	176·0	6·8	10	17	187·6	59·3	128·3
*June	155·8	150·4	5·4	10	13	159·5	46·6	112·9
July	125·6	120·5	5·1	10	8	127·8	32·8	95·0
August	133·0	127·1	5·9	10	7	133·5	31·1	102·4
*September	156·5	150·4	6·1	10	12	160·3	42·1	118·2
October	194·5	190·8	3·7	11	25	205·0	55·3	149·7
November	240·1	235·7	4·4	12	38	256·0	71·6	184·4
*December	260·8	256·4	4·4	12	47	278·8	76·3	202·5
1973 January	261·4	253·6	7·8	12	68	289·5	80·4	209·1
February	255·9	251·4	4·5	12	56	278·9	73·9	205·0
*March	237·0	235·9	1·1	12	42	252·1	60·4	191·7
April	217·5	213·7	3·8	11	52	242·6	59·8	182·8
May	191·4	186·5	4·9	11	31	205·3	45·5	159·8
*June	142·3	135·8	6·5	9	15	149·2	26·3	122·9
July	130·7	128·3	2·4	9	13	137·5	22·7	114·8
August	125·6	119·6	6·0	9	14	130·6	20·6	110·0
*September	152·6	145·3	7·3	7	16	157·9	25·3	132·6
October	227·6	223·6	4·0	7	26	236·6	43·2	193·4
November	264·0	257·0	7·0	9	36	279·7	51·4	228·3
*December	312·0	303·8	8·2	8	36	325·4	57·8	267·6
1974 January	312·0	306·1	5·9	6	30	322·8	54·0	268·8
February	310·0	305·6	4·4	5	39	324·6	51·9	272·6
*March	310·0	304·0	6·0	3	38	323·2	48·8	274·3
April	257·5	252·8	4·7	3	22	266·6	36·1	230·5
May	230·5	226·5	4·0	2	15	235·2	28·6	206·6
*June	182·8	180·4	2·4	2	10	185·4	18·4	167·0

* Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Energy

Generation and sales of electricity by the public electricity supply system

TABLE 62

Weekly averages

	Primary fuel demand						Electricity generated					
	Total (1)	Coal	Oil	Natural gas	Nuclear electricity	Hydro electricity	Total (2)	By steam plant: Nuclear	By steam plant: Other	Electricity sent out	Total electricity available	Total electricity sold
	Million tons of coal or coal equivalent						Million kilowatt hours					
United Kingdom												
1969	1·94	1·46	0·27	—	0·17	0·03	4,189	485	3,625	3,873	3,956	3,621
1970	2·06	1·46	0·40	—	0·15	0·04	4,377	419	3,858	4,045	4,133	3,792
1971	2·03	1·37	0·46	0·02	0·15	0·03	4,479	442	3,949	4,141	4,219	3,901
1972	2·09	1·25	0·60	0·04	0·17	0·03	4,668	486	4,082	4,322	4,404	4,024
1973	2·21	1·45	0·54	0·02	0·16	0·03	4,977	455	4,422	4,640	4,705	4,317
1973 January	2·71	1·72	0·72	0·02	0·21	0·04	6,183	613	5,449	5,753	5,844	
February	2·63	1·64	0·71	0·02	0·21	0·05	6,118	612	5,375	5,697	5,792	5,121
*March	2·45	1·56	0·65	0·01	0·19	0·04	5,669	558	5,000	5,282	5,364	
April	2·32	1·50	0·60	0·02	0·16	0·04	5,212	456	4,644	4,838	4,931	
May	2·07	1·37	0·52	0·01	0·15	0·02	4,649	421	4,144	4,316	4,388	4,037
*June	1·72	1·16	0·41	0·01	0·12	0·02	3,854	355	3,435	3,570	3,636	
July	1·64	1·07	0·42	0·01	0·12	0·02	3,678	344	3,264	3,402	3,483	
August	1·60	1·05	0·39	0·01	0·13	0·02	3,640	368	3,209	3,359	3,446	3,422
*September	1·87	1·26	0·44	0·01	0·14	0·02	4,169	393	3,695	3,862	3,942	
October	2·39	1·65	0·57	0·02	0·13	0·02	5,299	386	4,819	4,929	4,991	
November	2·57	1·80	0·56	0·02	0·16	0·03	5,776	476	5,193	5,372	5,447	4,736
*December	2·52	1·70	0·52	0·07	0·17	0·06	5,624	485	4,987	5,233	5,334	
1974 January	2·25	1·22	0·62	0·10	0·23	0·08	5,124	640	4,308	4,757	4,856	
February	2·27	1·20	0·67	0·10	0·23	0·08	5,172	663	4,327	4,798	4,900	4,573
*March	2·39	1·26	0·74	0·10	0·23	0·04	5,386	654	4,610	5,003	5,089	
April	2·07	1·28	0·50	0·06	0·22	0·01	4,819	616	4,134	4,463	4,537	
May	1·98	1·30	0·41	0·06	0·20	0·01	4,547	577	3,921	4,199	4,270	
*June	1·71	1·13	0·34	0·06	0·17	0·01	3,896	482	3,364	3,611	3,661	
England and Wales												
1969	1·72	1·33	0·22	—	0·15	0·01	3,710	433	3,263	3,439	3,469	3,187
1970	1·81	1·34	0·33	—	0·13	0·01	3,844	369	3,460	3,558	3,617	3,329
1971	1·80	1·25	0·39	0·02	0·14	—	3,961	394	3,545	3,669	3,709	3,423
1972	1·84	1·12	0·51	0·04	0·16	0·01	4,094	442	3,616	3,782	3,846	3,535
1973	1·91	1·29	0·45	0·02	0·14	—	4,331	412	3,889	4,019	4,088	3,766
1973 January	2·34	1·51	0·61	0·02	0·20	—	5,354	570	4,751	4,974	5,093	
February	2·29	1·46	0·61	0·02	0·20	—	5,314	559	4,730	4,942	5,038	4,454
*March	2·11	1·37	0·55	0·01	0·18	—	4,901	505	4,367	4,564	4,658	
April	2·01	1·34	0·51	0·02	0·14	—	4,552	403	4,116	4,223	4,293	
May	1·80	1·22	0·44	0·01	0·13	—	4,055	369	3,654	3,762	3,799	3,471
*June	1·50	1·03	0·35	0·01	0·11	—	3,350	304	3,024	3,097	3,165	
July	1·45	0·97	0·36	0·01	0·11	—	3,251	312	2,918	3,004	3,081	
August	1·41	0·95	0·33	0·01	0·12	—	3,214	341	2,851	2,967	3,010	2,991
*September	1·62	1·12	0·36	0·01	0·13	—	3,658	368	3,259	3,386	3,435	
October	2·09	1·47	0·47	0·02	0·13	—	4,645	362	4,241	4,318	4,332	
November	2·22	1·59	0·46	0·02	0·15	—	5,010	428	4,544	4,652	4,712	4,190
*December	2·15	1·50	0·42	0·07	0·15	0·01	4,822	432	4,351	4,477	4,571	
1974 January	1·93	1·08	0·53	0·10	0·21	0·01	4,461	585	3,836	4,132	4,184	
February	1·95	1·05	0·58	0·10	0·21	0·01	4,464	609	3,817	4,136	4,213	3,927
*March	2·04	1·09	0·64	0·10	0·21	—	4,648	601	4,017	4,313	4,391	
April	1·80	1·13	0·41	0·06	0·20	—	4,224	561	3,641	3,913	3,953	
May	1·74	1·17	0·33	0·06	0·18	—	4,008	524	3,467	3,703	3,727	
*June	1·51	1·01	0·29	0·06	0·15	—	3,462	430	3,013	3,198	3,212	

(1) Including coke.

(2) Including generation by oil-engine and hydro-electric plant.

* Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Energy

Plant capacity of the public electricity supply industry

TABLE 63

Megawatts

	United Kingdom			England and Wales		
	Output capacity			Output capacity		
	At end of period	New plant brought into commission during period(1)	Maximum load during period	At end of period	New plant brought into commission during period(1)	Maximum load during period
1969	52,735	2,777	43,885	46,035	2,661	38,153
1970	57,237	5,791	44,161	49,335	4,511	38,651
1971	61,972	5,178	45,897	53,559	4,592	39,927
1972	65,067	3,618	46,912	56,055	3,029	40,612
1973	67,680	3,156	46,024	58,369	2,589	39,671
1971 April	54,136	—	36,869	49,278	—	32,401
May	57,103	—	31,322	49,265	—	27,737
June	58,289	1,181	30,998	49,875	605	27,484
July	58,770	483	26,909	50,356	483	23,967
August	58,770	—	28,084	50,356	—	24,819
September	59,527	813	30,599	51,113	813	26,850
October	59,963	459	35,708	51,546	455	31,271
November	59,959	—	44,867	51,546	—	39,066
December	61,972	2,013	43,598	53,559	2,013	37,992
1972 January	61,972	—	44,219	53,559	—	38,300
February	62,008	36	45,897	53,594	35	39,927
March	62,736	1,116	39,332	54,322	1,116	34,304
April	62,681	—	35,544	54,322	—	31,410
May	62,604	—	33,313	54,246	—	28,402
June	63,892	1,294	30,506	54,958	718	26,837
July	63,890	—	29,121	54,956	—	25,735
August	63,890	—	28,599	54,956	—	25,191
September	64,064	235	32,330	55,130	235	28,599
October	64,065	7	36,636	55,130	—	32,046
November	64,079	5	44,971	55,130	—	38,939
December	65,067	925	45,871	56,055	925	39,472
1973 January	65,077	—	46,912	56,051	—	40,612
February	65,087	—	46,507	56,051	—	39,940
March	65,462	920	43,375	56,427	920	37,555
April	65,468	—	40,631	56,427	—	35,693
May	65,542	—	37,540	56,412	—	32,560
June	65,735	210	32,279	56,605	210	28,438
July	65,735	—	28,658	56,605	—	25,618
August	65,735	—	30,011	56,605	—	26,325
September	65,792	57	36,577	56,662	57	31,658
October	66,436	470	41,192	57,132	470	35,441
November	66,439	3	45,250	57,132	—	38,857
December	67,680	1,281	46,024	58,369	1,276	39,671
1974 January	67,719	—	38,828	58,408	—	33,702
February	67,724	5	40,757	58,408	—	35,054
March	67,342	90	39,426	58,026	90	33,730
April	67,340	—	36,386	58,026	—	31,444
May	67,344	5	35,434	58,026	—	30,722
June	68,443	1,100	31,568	59,126	1,100	27,557

(1) Including revisions to interim ratings.

Source: Department of Energy

Sales of gas and electricity

By the public supply systems

TABLE 64

	Gas					Electricity				
	Total	Iron and steel industry	Other industries	Domestic	Other	Total	Iron and steel industry	Other industries	Domestic	Other
	Million therms					GWh				
1970	5,780	244	1,232	3,542	762	197,751	12,004	67,489	77,213	41,045
1971	7,520	343	2,381	3,930	866	203,433	10,837	69,371	80,674	42,551
1972	9,787	437	3,845	4,509	996	210,417	10,774	68,967	86,889	43,787
1973(1)	10,729	396	4,435	4,815	1,083	225,110	11,646	75,298	91,232	46,934
1972 1st quarter	2,883	102	853	1,623	305	59,534	2,434	16,267	28,122	12,711
2nd quarter	2,223	98	968	935	222	49,369	2,866	17,408	19,505	9,590
3rd quarter	1,738	92	897	603	146	42,102	2,543	16,371	14,595	8,593
4th quarter	2,943	145	1,127	1,348	323	59,412	2,931	18,921	24,667	12,893
1973 1st quarter(1)	3,305	104	1,104	1,740	357	66,578	2,975	19,790	30,011	13,802
2nd quarter(1)	2,328	98	1,046	953	231	52,481	2 944	18,738	20,141	10,658
3rd quarter(1)	1,774	87	973	561	153	44,489	2,747	17,563	14,875	9,304
4th quarter(1)	3,322	107	1,312	1,561	342	61,562	2,980	19,207	26,205	13,170
1974 1st quarter(1)	4,091	110	1,570	1,978	433	59,444	2,668	15,708	30,239	10,829
2nd quarter										
3rd quarter										
4th quarter										

(1) Provisional.

Source: Department of Energy

Arrivals of tanker-borne crude petroleum and petroleum products(1)

TABLE 65

Monthly averages or calendar months

Thousand tons

	Total crude petroleum and petroleum products	Crude and process oils	Total petroleum products (2)	Naphtha (LDF) and other feedstock	Aviation spirit and aviation wide-cut gasoline	Motor, industrial and white spirits	Kerosine			Gas/ diesel oil	Fuel oil	Lubricating oils
							Aviation turbine fuel	Burning oil	Vaporising oil			
1970	10,029·6	8,378·4	1,651·2	284·2	9·8	333·3	48·8	39·5	2·7	154·9	714·3	39·3
1971	10,400·2	8,836·1	1,564·1	221·0	7·6	318·0	72·1	52·2	1·6	160·4	673·0	38·3
1972	10,510·1	8,833·7	1,676·4	224·9	11·4	284·0	73·4	46·3	1·8	156·4	808·3	39·7
1973	10,931·1	9,470·6	1,460·5	264·0	7·4	293·7	65·8	48·7	0·8	128·9	578·6	38·9
1973 January	10,964·8	8,840·6	2,124·2	249·0	3·3	306·4	57·3	64·8	—	156·3	1,205·2	46·4
February	9,884·7	7,894·4	1,990·3	278·9	8·6	359·9	94·7	61·8	—	291·3	810·6	35·6
March	11,312·1	9,586·4	1,725·7	331·2	14·1	419·9	63·7	36·7	—	144·1	636·8	44·5
April	10,735·5	9,422·6	1,312·9	161·6	4·2	276·7	45·8	32·9	1·1	100·5	629·5	25·6
May	11,294·3	9,533·9	1,760·4	258·3	4·1	355·6	74·1	80·3	—	149·6	751·4	35·0
June	12,113·2	10,356·5	1,756·7	303·2	8·0	291·1	96·9	21·5	2·1	136·8	805·0	54·2
July	10,085·9	8,804·2	1,281·7	241·5	12·9	287·5	79·5	30·9	—	63·2	482·3	41·9
August	11,770·1	10,392·2	1,377·9	362·0	7·5	340·7	61·4	82·0	2·6	160·1	297·9	38·9
September	10,819·3	9,508·8	1,310·5	325·5	7·6	263·3	65·4	32·9	—	108·5	447·0	38·3
October	12,860·8	11,660·7	1,200·1	244·4	9·1	294·0	69·8	33·0	4·3	71·6	403·0	41·8
November	9,840·7	8,870·4	970·3	215·5	5·3	176·1	73·6	61·2	—	74·8	309·9	23·7
December	9,491·8	8,776·8	715·0	196·7	4·2	152·9	7·1	46·0	—	90·1	164·7	41·1
1974 January	10,741·1	9,714·3	1,026·8	288·3	9·4	206·4	60·6	22·3	2·0	117·3	279·7	34·8
February	10,040·5	8,850·4	1,190·1	224·6	10·8	218·3	9·0	30·0	1·9	94·2	566·0	25·3
March	11,550·9	10,335·9	1,215·0	211·1	2·3	241·1	26·1	18·3	—	131·7	541·1	36·9
April	11,538·2	10,320·0	1,218·2	236·5	3·2	132·3	23·8	24·3	—	14·2	716·8	45·5
May	11,480·9	10,582·7	898·2	204·4	4·0	161·0	36·7	34·3	—	63·0	319·6	49·2
June												

(1) The term Arrivals is used to distinguish the figures as recorded by importers of oil from those published in the *Trade Statistics*.

(2) Including products not shown separately, namely gases other than natural gas, bitumen and waxes.

Source: Department of Energy

Refinery throughput and output of finished petroleum products

TABLE 66 — Monthly averages or calendar months — Thousand tons

	Throughput of crude and process oils	Refinery fuel	Total output of finished products (1)	Gases		Aviation spirit and aviation wide-cut gasoline	Motor spirit	Industrial and white spirits	Kerosine		Gas/diesel oil	Fuel oil	Lubricating oils	Bitumen
				Butane and propane	Other petroleum				Burning oil (2)	Vaporising oil				
1970	8,358·4	494·4	7,766·6	96·9	30·4	23·9	930·6	15·4	477·0	3·0	1,846·6	3,515·1	108·6	157·2
1971	8,639·8	507·2	8,057·7	101·4	23·3	15·0	1,027·0	10·7	509·0	3·3	2,005·7	3,540·9	117·2	171·8
1972	8,774·2	526·6	8,149·8	120·0	30·2	34·7	1,118·1	10·3	557·5	2·6	2,094·4	3,362·9	109·4	164·4
1973	9,377·7	578·5	8,690·0	135·7	32·3	30·9	1,217·3	12·3	593·2	2·8	2,284·4	3,446·8	121·1	182·5
1973 April	9,070·2	566·4	8,427·0	133·8	32·9	64·5	1,241·0	11·9	594·9	3·6	2,130·7	3,343·9	78·5	179·3
May	8,920·6	571·8	8,236·1	128·9	27·0	27·4	1,304·5	11·8	578·8	2·3	2,202·6	3,071·7	138·5	208·7
June	9,442·4	572·2	8,737·8	124·6	25·1	40·0	1,256·3	12·5	553·1	1·6	2,254·3	3,517·7	132·4	215·3
July	9,521·5	602·3	8,828·4	127·0	26·4	5·6	1,323·2	11·2	603·8	10·5	2,317·6	3,551·1	108·5	187·8
August	9,670·8	594·8	8,992·8	127·6	26·9	51·2	1,377·2	16·1	525·2	4·8	2,483·0	3,441·4	131·2	188·6
September	9,019·2	564·7	8,316·8	130·5	26·0	39·2	1,203·0	8·5	552·6	—	2,116·9	3,308·2	117·9	198·9
October	10,064·8	604·2	9,299·7	144·2	36·4	30·0	1,225·6	18·7	662·9	5·7	2,559·3	3,629·1	109·6	185·9
November	9,383·4	611·9	8,691·7	156·1	31·9	23·9	1,107·7	13·8	542·2	1·4	2,362·9	3,415·6	129·8	172·6
December	10,051·0	610·5	9,318·7	146·9	36·2	10·2	1,201·4	9·2	671·6	−0·1	2,564·8	3,635·7	147·7	152·4
1974 January	9,360·5	630·3	8,669·1	143·4	35·5	9·4	1,166·4	19·8	623·4	—	2,349·4	3,486·2	109·5	139·2
February	9,040·6	584·8	8,370·4	143·5	32·1	15·8	1,087·3	14·3	613·5	—	2,221·5	3,361·5	118·5	139·8
March	10,072·2	594·8	9,329·5	135·9	31·9	18·3	1,090·7	18·3	599·8	3·2	2,445·8	3,829·2	135·5	214·9
April	9,570·5	581·9	8,857·2	138·4	28·3	28·8	1,188·4	15·8	604·6	3·1	2,351·8	3,456·2	121 8	183·0
May	9,899·3	598·0	9,221·0	147·8	22·2	36·8	1,343·4	15·7	583·0	1·2	2,541·5	3,417·6	119·9	220·0
June	8,916·2	540·7	8,272·0	113·8	17·9	38·9	1,201·7	7·5	548·0	3·0	2,230·1	3,145·7	102·2	207·0

(1) Including output of products not shown separately, namely naphtha (light distillate feedstock) and other feedstock, waxes and miscellaneous production; refinery losses have been excluded.
(2) Including aviation turbine fuel.

Source: Department of Energy

Shipments of petroleum and oil for bunkers(1)

TABLE 67 — Monthly averages or calendar months — Thousand tons

	Shipments									Bunkers	
	Total (2)	Aviation spirit and aviation wide-cut gasoline	Motor, industrial and white spirits	Kerosine			Gas/diesel oil	Fuel oil	Lubricating oils	Gas/diesel oil	Fuel oil
				Aviation turbine fuel	Burning oil	Vaporising oil					
1970	1,426·6	13·9	82·6	43·2	35·4	1·5	509·4	641·0	58·1	65·0	387·3
1971	1,390·0	11·6	93·7	52·6	46·1	1·2	531·2	528·0	60·7	59·5	404·3
1972	1,293·8	30·6	103·9	53·5	40·9	1·0	500·1	437·6	60·8	63·5	356·0
1973	1,368·1	28·2	105·5	48·1	41·5	1·2	561·9	457·3	69·5	81·8	369·2
1973 April	1,181·0	44·1	87·6	44·4	23·7	1·4	469·7	378·8	67·1	67·7	312·4
May	1,172·1	44·6	87·6	51·3	30·2	0·9	460·8	400·1	59·7	80·8	364·3
June	1,391·9	18·2	149·2	28·4	27·4	1·9	609·9	410·8	92·0	75·2	351·4
July	1,666·6	19·6	150·5	78·8	34·3	1·3	691·9	568·5	81·1	91·2	367·0
August	1,862·3	43·3	158·8	62·1	29·5	3·2	800·3	658·9	67·5	78·7	439·5
September	1,415·4	36·4	88·8	66·8	26·7	1·2	542·4	524·8	81·6	91·3	339·8
October	1,739·9	31·7	90·2	50·3	61·7	0·4	725·2	684·2	40·0	89·5	387·3
November	1,453·5	21·1	105·0	42·5	58·8	1·0	568·8	480·6	90·3	105·7	434·6
December	1,124·2	1·3	59·3	50·5	27·9	1·0	512·6	306·0	84·3	83·9	417·2
1974 January	979·5	17·3	73·5	46·2	51·9	1·2	498·3	160·9	77·0	71·3	310·6
February	744·8	22·2	42·0	45·5	29·5	0·5	351·5	148·9	59·4	60·1	317·2
March	779·4	18·8	28·1	29·3	35·8	2·1	370·2	156·6	67·3	64·4	319·2
April	1,109·3	28·3	68·1	76·9	31·8	0·9	527·2	225·5	69·1	73·6	337·4
May	1,349·6	25·5	100·9	100·4	15·6	1·2	617·5	248·0	76·1	76·8	430·8
June											

(1) The term Shipments is used to distinguish the figures as recorded by exporters of oil from those published in the *Trade Statistics*.
(2) Including products not shown separately, namely gases, napththa (light distillate feedstock), bitumen and waxes.

Source: Department of Energy

Deliveries of petroleum products for inland consumption

TABLE 68 — Monthly averages or calendar months — Thousand tons

	Total (1)	Aviation spirit and aviation wide-cut gasoline	Motor spirit	Industrial and white spirits	Kerosine			Gas/diesel oil		Fuel oil (2)	Lubricating oils	Bitumen	Paraffin wax
					Aviation turbine fuel	Burning oil	Vaporising oil	Derv fuel	Other				
1970	7,450·3	18·6	1,167·4	15·1	266·9	203·5	4·4	412·9	993·2	3,164·6	96·4	169·7	4·7
1971	7,506·1	12·0	1,227·3	15·2	300·8	210·5	3·9	425·3	1,030·8	3,231·0	94·1	181·1	5·0
1972	8,013·0	11·6	1,303·9	17·6	322·2	240·1	3·3	431·0	1,239·5	3,387·9	91·3	180·7	5·4
1973	8,147·8	11·1	1,388·3	19·2	344·6	261·2	2·9	464·1	1,238·4	3,235·3	97·2	201·6	6·2
1973 April	8,241·1	10·7	1,388·8	17·1	320·5	265·9	2·6	436·3	1,323·1	3,361·8	91·0	181·5	5·0
May	8,105·6	14·6	1,456·8	20·5	376·6	211·4	3·8	482·5	1,137·0	3,208·7	105·2	242·2	6·5
June	6,864·0	13·8	1,438·0	21·3	399·5	106·3	3·9	461·0	735·7	2,501·2	100·4	240·6	6·5
July	6,841·9	12·2	1,506·3	18·0	421·1	95·0	4·0	452·8	733·1	2,485·8	97·8	214·8	7·0
August	6,750·2	12·6	1,578·8	18·5	415·4	98·1	4·7	442·7	770·4	2,261·4	97·6	211·5	6·2
September	6,985·7	12·0	1,401·6	17·7	423·4	150·5	2·5	442·9	878·9	2,520·4	91·3	215·3	6·4
October	8,985·9	13·1	1,510·3	21·3	366·8	348·6	2·1	543·3	1,505·2	3,415·7	107·9	227·2	6·7
November	9,134·4	9·2	1,414·1	21·7	294·7	378·4	2·5	521·7	1,569·6	3,718·5	107·9	204·4	7·0
December	7,968·2	4·7	1,115·1	17·1	234·2	348·5	1·6	420·2	1,355·0	3,314·5	81·6	131·0	6·4
1974 January	8,548·2	9·1	1,190·8	17·4	256·5	360·7	1·8	448·2	1,433·6	3,604·3	89·0	144·1	7·5
February	8,048·4	7·8	1,121·7	17·1	209·9	339·0	1·7	433·7	1,351·8	3,380·5	83·2	164·5	8·7
March	8,845·6	5·7	1,261·6	17·8	251·3	285·4	2·3	459·2	1,354·7	3,924·9	82·4	209·1	8·4
April	7,607·5	5·8	1,329·1	17·4	307·5	218·2	2·9	435·6	1,121·9	3,009·6	81·8	208·4	6·6
May	7,046·6	13·0	1,429·7	19·0	316·9	166·5	2·7	465·4	987·3	2,493·5	86·6	222·3	7·1
June(3)	6,177·3	13·0	1,345·5	16·1	353·5	105·9	3·4	446·2	731·5	2,110·0	83·2	228·6	6·9

(1) Including products not shown separately. These and motor spirit are analysed in Table 69. Excluding fuel consumed by refineries.
(2) Excluding refinery consumption. (3) Provisional.

Source: Department of Energy

Analysis of inland deliveries of gases, feedstock and motor spirit

TABLE 69 — Monthly averages or calendar months — Thousand tons

	Gases		Feedstock			Motor spirit			
	Butane and propane		Other gases for gas works(1)	For petroleum chemical plant	Naphtha (LDF) for gas works	Dealers		Commercial consumers	
	For gas works	Other uses				5, 4 and 3 Star	Other (2 Star)	5, 4 and 3 star	Other (2 star)
1970	49·7	46·5	26·5	519·7	290·5	855·4	220·4	59·3	32·3
1971	35·1	62·0	19·8	496·6	155·6	907·1	232·8	58·1	29·3
1972	29·2	89·5	21·3	518·0	120·5	986·8	236·2	56·3	24·6
1973	21·4	108·9	22·0	590·2	135·4	1,062·2	245·7	58·5	21·9
1973 April	30·1	107·6	21·7	558·7	118·6	1,065·5	245·8	56·7	20·8
May	26·4	112·0	17·3	565·6	118·5	1,114·8	258·8	60·5	22·7
June	21·8	99·9	16·2	628·0	69·9	1,101·9	255·1	60·2	20·8
July	19·9	96·0	15·7	577·4	85·0	1,153·4	266·5	62·7	23·7
August	13·2	97·2	14·6	624·3	83·0	1,220·0	278·5	59·0	21·3
September	8·9	96·9	18·0	576·0	123·0	1,083·4	244·7	54·1	19·4
October	12·9	124·6	26·7	647·3	106·2	1,138·6	272·3	73·4	26·0
November	10·9	114·2	23·0	586·3	150·3	1,069·3	258·3	63·1	23·4
December	13·9	116·5	25·8	607·5	174·6	870·2	186·1	40·6	18·2
1974 January	16·8	112·2	25·5	665·2	165·5	931·8	196·8	42·9	19·3
February	11·9	108·2	23·1	631·8	153·8	875·2	185·4	43·3	17·8
March	15·3	119·9	23·8	675·6	148·2	988·4	206·1	47·7	19·4
April	5·3	110·8	18·3	653·4	74·9	1,049·9	215·1	45·7	18·4
May(1)	2·6	105·5	9·5	640·0	79·0	1,117·1	233·4	57·0	22·2
June(2)	1·3	94·1	8·3	598·3	31·5	1,053·5	211·5	57·5	23·0

(1) Excluding natural gas.
(2) Provisional.

Source: Department of Energy

VIII. CHEMICALS

Fertilizers

TABLE 70 — Monthly averages or calendar months — Thousand tons

	Production(1)				Home deliveries(1)			Deliveries of nitrogen for export (1)	Compounds(2)		Home deliveries of liming materials (3)
	P_2O_5 (phosphate)			N (nitrogen)	P_2O_5 (phosphate)	N (nitrogen)	K_2O (potash)		Production	Home deliveries	
	Total	Single superphosphate	Basic slag								
1968	36·2	5·7	7·2	65·6	36·9	68·3	37·7	11·0	241·2	234·7	377·3
1969	36·4	5·1	6·6	69·0	37·0	70·1	36·4	12·2	232·5	237·0	323·9
1970 Years ended 31 May	36·5	4·5	7·0	58·2	35·3	56·6	36·3	10·9	221·7	217·0	347·0
1971	44·2	4·3	7·5	61·3	38·2	65·6	40·4	8·0	246·5	232·7	376·2
1972	38·8	3·6	6·3	63·3	40·7	76·2	37·0	3·6	242·2	261·3	350·4
1973	38·3	3·5	5·8	61·6	30·3	64·7	35·8	5·2	228·5	187·7	391·2
1971 January	44·4	3·8	8·3	67·5	28·8	59·2	38·3	11·4	262·3	174·5	245·7
February	46·0	4·5	8·0	58·5	32·7	67·6	41·2	6·8	264·8	191·9	102·9
March	44·5	5·0	11·0	64·9	61·2	86·1	45·2	6·6	301·1	354·8	171·6
April	44·0	4·6	8·4	58·4	26·7	61·3	52·2	7·5	230·6	147·6	387·9
May	45·8	5·5	6·5	62·1	18·4	68·9	20·8	4·5	230·5	90·7	575·6
June	40·3	3·5	7·8	63·3	87·5	78·6	46·1	0·5	289·5	638·5	454·4
July	48·9	3·2	5·8	66·3	46·1	60·2	48·9	1·1	298·6	308·0	465·7
August	44·1	3·3	5·8	65·1	25·0	89·6	37·4	0·7	232·4	144·6	250·0
September	45·4	4·5	8·1	60·5	33·9	52·3	43·6	5·6	250·8	168·3	239·1
October	42·0	4·9	8·7	47·3	27·8	50·3	38·5	1·4	226·7	140·5	570·3
November	34·8	3·7	5·4	55·4	25·3	56·4	35·4	6·2	209·3	122·4	541·6
December	32·7	3·5	5·3	58·9	24·2	60·4	38·6	5·4	235·2	139·2	481·0
1972 January	33·3	3·7	5·6	46·0	25·8	65·3	25·5	3·6	211·6	171·2	288·4
February	30·5	2·5	3·8	53·7	23·6	60·2	24·1	6·7	178·0	148·1	163·0
March	34·3	3·6	6·6	69·1	46·2	86·7	37·7	4·6	256·4	314·5	133·2
April	35·5	2·9	5·1	82·8	36·9	94·3	33·3	3·6	250·8	247·5	229·1
May	43·6	4·1	7·9	91·7	85·5	160·3	34·3	4·0	267·5	593·2	388·6
June	43·5	4·6	5·3	59·4	29·2	57·8	39·4	1·6	257·6	207·5	498·3
July	30·4	2·3	3·4	61·4	27·1	56·1	29·1	0·2	209·2	186·0	340·0
August	32·0	2·3	4·0	72·3	36·8	85·0	27·8	5·9	185·3	249·9	292·3
September	38·3	3·5	6·6	65·3	56·8	85·3	40·9	5·6	257·1	366·8	316·2
October	40·6	4·2	7·9	52·1	31·5	48·2	42·5	1·7	239·5	159·2	439·4
November	38·0	4·3	6·6	48·9	20·2	51·2	33·4	6·3	205·8	96·6	636·9
December	40·5	3·6	7·2	52·3	15·2	44·4	29·6	1·7	215 9	92·9	484·0
1973 January	38·7	2·6	8·4	67·9	28·1	66·4	39·5	9·9	228·9	146·9	399·7
February	36·7	2·0	5·7	63·8	27·4	71·2	38·9	5·7	210·1	164·5	235·8
March	46·5	5·0	6·6	67·3	52·0	84·1	43·1	11·8	281·5	354·8	243·2
April	36·2	3·1	4·5	61·9	22·2	62·5	30·1	6·5	232·9	127·1	389·2
May	38·2	4·2	4·1	66·8	17·2	63·9	35·3	5·7	217·8	100·2	409·2
June	38·3	2·6	3·8	63·3	57·0	65·4	39·6	2·1	244·6	434·2	499·7
July	37·2	3·2	3·0		50·3		45·7		259·2	371·0	258·0
August	38·9	2·9	3·0		50·2		29·2		207·2	357·9	290·0
September	39·6	4·0	4·2		44·2		41·2		273·1	288·9	295·5
October	40·0	5·6	5·2		43·6		37·8		237·6	270·9	425·5
November	37·3	3·9	3·7		35·5		36·3		230·4	249·5	553·8
December	36·5	2·1	2·8		22·4		30·0		176·0	155·0	261·6
1974 January	27·7	3·8	1·1		27·1		42·7		201·3	212·6	314·6
February	31·6	3·8	1·8		30·9		33·0		203·7	222·4	187·0
March	34·0	4·6	2·6		28·2				265·8	198·7	167·7
April	37·7	6·0	2·8		29·7				249·1	214·7	205·2
May	32·3	4·5	3·1		29·5				244·0	185·2	526·2
June		5·0							284·1	491·0	528·5

(1) Nutrient content.
(2) Total weight of compound fertilizers.
(3) Total weight of materials specified in applications paid during the month by the Ministry of Agriculture, for subsidy for lime deliveries to farms.

Sources: Department of Industry
Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Sulphur and sulphuric acid

TABLE 71 Production and consumption: monthly averages or calendar months Stocks: end of period Thousand tonnes

	Sulphur and other materials used for sulphuric acid manufacture								Sulphuric acid (as 100 per cent acid)	
	Consumption					Stocks				
	Sulphur	Pyrites	Spent oxide	Anhydrite	Zinc concentrates	Sulphur	Pyrites	Spent oxide	Production	Consumption
1968	55·9	18·4	9·7	106·5	27·1	78·5	110·5	127·9	277·9	304·0
1969	55·7	18·7	7·5	102·4	29·9	63·2	85·9	151·0	273·9	310·7
1970	59·9	16·2	5·9	100·3	31·8	65·8	32·0	150·1	279·3	314·3
1971	67·4	17·1	4·3	87·5	25·2	53·9	38·6	132·1	288·3	317·9
1972	77·4	11·4	3·2	61·7	11·8	51·9	19·0	87·3	287·5	318·3
1973	96·6	3·0	2·3	32·2	16·8	49·9	6·2	61·1	323·8	360·0
1971 January	67·9	18·8	4·6	81·6	24·1	66·2	51·2	150·8	289·4	325·4
February	62·1	15·2	4·5	87·6	24·1	67·9	40·7	149·7	268·1	325·4
March	66·4	17·4	5·7	105·7	29·3	66·9	42·0	147·9	299·7	325·4
April	62·3	16·8	5·0	91·5	29·8	60·5	40·8	147·0	278·9	317·5
May	68·0	18·9	4·4	90·7	35·6	62·4	44·8	144·6	303·5	317·5
June	67·6	18·8	4·4	113·2	26·9	61·5	36·2	141·3	306·7	317·5
July	64·0	18·2	3·9	88·2	28·3	61·5	45·5	139·9	280·5	315·9
August	63·7	16·3	3·3	84·3	31·0	60·5	39·0	140·1	278·0	315·9
September	62·1	17·7	4·0	82·7	23·8	59·3	40·7	138·3	266·6	315·9
October	72·4	13·8	3·9	68·2	15·7	58·8	49·0	136·0	283·0	312·6
November	72·7	15·4	3·6	73·3	23·1	56·0	41·7	134·1	291·3	312·6
December	80·0	17·7	3·9	83·4	10·1	53·9	38·6	132·1	313·5	312·6
1972 January	75·6	10·4	3·1	61·9	16·4	55·4	33·1	129·8	283·4	289·6
February	64·3	9·9	2·7	41·8	2·5	57·5	45·2	127·6	228·5	289·6
March	76·7	13·8	3·3	59·4	—	49·6	36·0	110·3	277·5	289·6
April	81·4	12·6	3·5	69·0	5·9	57·8	23·0	107·1	298·7	329·6
May	74·9	11·3	3·1	73·0	14·7	68·4	25·6	105·0	286·9	329·6
June	75·3	11·8	3·6	83·9	12·0	58·8	26·5	101·5	296·4	329·6
July	78·8	13·0	3·4	72·4	11·1	68·9	18·2	98·7	299·7	317·2
August	66·5	12·0	3·1	63·3	11·3	58·1	11·0	96·3	257·0	317·2
September	75·4	10·7	3·0	52·5	11·3	59·1	12·6	93·8	277·1	317·2
October	87·1	12·5	2·8	59·6	19·2	67·3	18·7	91·9	320·8	336·7
November	80·9	9·1	3·1	53·2	16·8	55·0	15·5	89·9	292·9	336·7
December	92·1	10·2	3·8	50·9	20·0	51·9	19·0	87·3	330·5	336·7
1973 January	89·1	2·7	3·2	41·8	14·7	58·5	14·2	84·9	303·8	357·0
February	78·0	3·2	2·9	29·3	14·4	60·8	11·0	83·1	266·0	357·0
March	96·0	4·4	4·2	33·9	21·5	58·7	7·7	79·6	336·4	357·0
April	92·0	4·1	3·3	26·7	19·8	64·9	14·6	78·4	313·1	358·5
May	92·9	3·0	2·2	32·8	19·9	58·4	8·4	62·9	313·8	358·5
June	98·6	3·1	2·2	31·9	25·0	53·3	5·3	64·0	333·9	358·6
July	98·9	3·0	1·6	38·7	17·2	58·8	8·1	63·4	341·9	368·2
August	98·9	2·6	1·7	28·7	15·5	52·6	5·6	63·1	325·3	368·2
September	101·1	3·0	1·5	35·4	20·5	49·4	2·5	62·6	336·5	368·3
October	106·6	3·1	1·5	29·7	—	46·5	3·8	62·3	337·8	356·2
November	102·9	2·8	1·7	27·1	12·9	49·8	0·9	61·5	332·6	356·2
December	104·2	1·4	1·4	30·4	20·0	49·9	6·2	61·1	344·8	356·3
1974 January	95·9	—	0·9	19·8	14·5	53·6	6·0	9·2	317·3	348·5
February	93·5	—	—	22·9	18·1	50·7	6·0	9·2	302·5	348·5
March	99·1	1·6	1·2	28·0	19·8	54·2	4·4	9·3	328·5	348·6
April	101·4	2·5	0·8	32·8	18·4	58·2	7·1	9·0	338·6	
May	94·0	2·5	0·9	24·2	16·6	52·1	4·6	9·5	309·5	
June	91·0	2·5	0·7	31·8	15·3	74·0	9·5	9·5	307·1	

Source: Department of Industry

Synthetic dyestuffs, colours, paint and varnish

TABLE 72

Quarterly averages or totals for quarters

	Synthetic dyestuffs	Colours				Paint and varnish(1)				
		Sales by manufacturers								
	Production	Total	Pigment dyestuffs (including toners)	Inorganic pigments	Other	Total	Emulsion paints and other water paints	Cellulose based paints, varnishes and lacquers	Varnishes, lacquers and stains (other than cellulose)	Other
	Million kilogrammes	Thousand tons				Million litres				
1968	8·10	18·1	2·5	5·1	10·6	100·5	22·9	8·6	1·4	67·7
1969	8·52	19·1	2·7	5·5	10·9	102·7	25·0	8·2	1·4	68·2
1970	8·71	17·8	2·8	5·2	9·9	108·2	28·6	8·6	0·9	70·0
1971	7·27	16·7	2·3	4·8	9·5	115·5	34·1	7·3	0·9	73·6
1972	8·40	17·1	2·5	5·3	9·4	124·0	37·1	9·7	1·3	75·8
1973						140·1	42·2	11·2	1·6	85·1
1966 1st quarter	8·11	17·55	2·13	4·91	10·51	92·3	19·5	9·1	1·4	62·3
2nd quarter	8·33	16·98	2·12	5·16	9·70	101·8	21·3	9·1	1·4	69·6
3rd quarter	7·82	16·18	2·05	4·53	9·60	96·4	19·1	8·2	1·4	67·7
4th quarter	8·42	16·58	2·09	4·91	9·58	82·3	16·4	8·2	1·4	56·4
1967 1st quarter	8·25	15·75	2·12	4·61	9·02	90·5	20·5	7·7	1·4	60·9
2nd quarter	7·61	18·02	2·26	5·19	10·58	104·1	22·7	8·6	1·4	71·4
3rd quarter	7·02	16·42	2·03	4·45	9·95	97·7	21·8	7·7	1·4	66·8
4th quarter	7·70	17·85	2·43	4·76	10·66	87·3	17·7	8·2	1·4	60·5
1968 1st quarter	8·06	18·43	2·60	5·22	10·62	96·4	21·4	8·6	1·4	65·0
2nd quarter	8·30	18·43	2·45	5·27	10·72	108·7	25·9	8·6	1·4	72·7
3rd quarter	7·49	17·94	2·34	5·15	10·46	102·7	23·6	8·2	1·4	69·6
4th quarter	8·53	17·77	2·60	4·69	10·47	93·6	20·9	8·2	0·9	63·2
1969 1st quarter	8·62	18·56	2·70	5·33	10·53	96·4	22·7	8·2	0·9	64·6
2nd quarter	8·41	18·91	2·54	5·40	10·96	114·1	29·5	8·6	1·4	74·6
3rd quarter	8·25	20·00	2·57	5·92	11·51	107·7	26·4	8·6	1·4	71·4
4th quarter	8·80	18·85	2·83	5·38	10·65	92·7	21·4	8·2	1·4	61·8
1970 1st quarter	9·12	18·09	2·62	5·23	10·24	98·7	25·9	8·2	0·9	63·2
2nd quarter	9·07	19·89	3·07	5·61	11·21	117·3	31·8	9·1	0·9	75·0
3rd quarter	8·68	16·48	2·48	4·78	9·21	115·9	30·9	8·6	0·9	74·6
4th quarter	7·95	16·86	2·90	5·00	8·96	102·3	25·0	9·1	0·9	67·2
1971 1st quarter	7·55	16·67	2·38	4·89	9·39	112·3	34·1	7·3	0·9	70·0
2nd quarter	7·50	17·41	2·34	5·11	9·97	124·1	37·3	7·7	0·5	78·6
3rd quarter	6·41	16·10	2·01	4·81	9·28	115·9	33·2	6·8	0·5	75·5
4th quarter	7·63	16·39	2·44	4·53	9·43	109·6	31·4	7·7	0·9	70·0
1972 1st quarter	8·35	16·70	2·44	5·33	8·93	117·2	38·7	7·6	1·0	69·9
2nd quarter	8·32	17·58	2·52	5·20	9·86	134·6	40·5	10·6	1·5	81·9
3rd quarter	8·07	16·04	2·27	4·92	8·85	128·1	37·3	10·2	1·3	79·3
4th quarter	8·88	18·14	2·75	5·58	9·81	116·1	32·0	10·4	1·5	72·3
1973 1st quarter	8·35	18·55	2·72	6·06	9·78	147·7	48·5	11·2	1·7	86·3
2nd quarter						143·5	44·2	11·2	1·5	86·6
3rd quarter						138·1	39·7	10·7	1·5	86·1
4th quarter						131·2	36·5	11·5	1·7	81·4
1974 1st quarter						134·5	42·1	10·3	1·5	80·6
2nd quarter										
3rd quarter										
4th quarter										

(1) From January 1971, figures relate to sales by manufacturers in Great Britain employing 25 or more persons, and who are classified to MLH 274 (paint). The figures also include sales of principal products of this industry by establishments classified to MLH 271 (general chemicals) and MLH 494/1 and 2 (toys, games and children's carriages).
From third quarter 1971, the figures relate to sales by manufacturers in the United Kingdom.

Source: Department of Industry

Synthetic resins and plastics materials

TABLE 73 — Production: quarterly averages or totals for quarters — Stocks: end of period — Thousand tonnes

	Synthetic resins					Plastics materials			
	Production			Stocks		Production		Stocks	
	Total	Thermo-setting	Thermo-plastic	Thermo-setting	Thermo-plastic	Thermo-setting	Thermo-plastic	Thermo-setting	Thermo-plastic
1969	329·8	94·2	235·6	22·4	114·5	26·6	71·0	13·1	30·8
1970	362·0	94·1	267·9	27·7	154·6	25·4	79·3	12·6	35·3
1971	361·3	94·0	267·4	26·5	158·6	25·6	81·5	13·9	34·3
1972	401·4	96·5	304·9	24·8	134·3	25·7	90·4	14·1	38·1
1970 1st quarter	344·3	93·7	250·7	24·2	117·6	26·8	71·4	14·7	30·9
2nd quarter	379·3	96·5	282·9	25·0	126·8	26·1	82·7	13·9	36·1
3rd quarter	352·2	88·9	263·3	25·8	147·2	22·7	75·3	12·2	33·4
4th quarter	372·1	97·2	274·8	27·7	154·6	26·1	87·6	12·6	35·3
1971 1st quarter	370·3	98·7	271·6	29·5	162·4	28·8	80·9	15·3	35·9
2nd quarter	371·0	94·6	176·4	31·2	173·0	24·5	82·5	13·9	37·4
3rd quarter	332·0	89·9	242·1	31·7	165·6	24·0	76·7	14·2	34·4
4th quarter	372·0	92·7	279·3	26·5	158·6	25·0	84·9	13·9	34·3
1972 1st quarter	385·8	89·5	296·3	24·0	163·6	23·8	87·1	12·8	34·0
2nd quarter	406·9	100·2	306·7	22·3	148·9	26·5	95·2	12·5	37·9
3rd quarter	391·3	93·3	298·0	24·1	157·1	25·3	86·7	13·3	38·1
4th quarter	421·6	102·9	318·7	24·8	134·3	27·3	92·5	14·1	38·1

Source: Department of Industry

Other miscellaneous products

TABLE 74

	Matches			Industrial ethyl alcohol(1)	Soap	Synthetic detergents(2)
	Total	Home-produced	Imported			Net sales
	Quantities duty-paid			Production		Quarterly averages or totals for quarters
	Monthly averages or calendar months				Weekly averages	
	Million short standards(3)			Million proof gallons	Thousand tons	
1970	1·06	0·64	0·42	5·64	5·26	124·5
1971	1·10	0·65	0·45	5·40	5·04	121·4
1972	1·09	0·65	0·44	5·40	4·71	145·5
1973	1·12	0·67	0·46	6·10	5·13	156·5
1973 January	1·04	0·61	0·44	5·25	5·64	
February	0·99	0·68	0·31	5·16	5·73	159·8
March	0·91	0·54	0·38	7·10	5·37	
April	1·03	0·53	0·49	4·47	4·95	
May	1·31	0·71	0·60	6·05	5·11	158·1
June	1·18	0·73	0·45	5·52	5·34	
July	1·03	0·70	0·33	5·00	5·05	
August	1·30	0·71	0·59	5·47	4·87	153·0
September	1·15	0·69	0·46	10·43	4·50	
October	1·07	0·63	0·44	6·61	5·65	
November	1·29	0·76	0·54	6·38	5·46	154·5
December	1·18	0·73	0·45	5·78	3·87	
1974 January	0·99	0·67	0·32	6·67	5·59	
February				9·63	5·47	166·2
March				11·71	4·82	
April					4·77	
May					5·65	
June					4·81	

(1) Industrial ethyl alcohol is distilled from molasses or derived from other processes: the current usings of molasses spirit in beverage spirit production are believed to be comparable with the usings in the preceding financial year—see explanatory notes.

(2) From July 1971 figures relate to sales by manufacturers in the United Kingdom employing 25 or more persons and who are classified as MLH 275 (soap and detergents). The figures also include sales of synthetic detergents by establishments classified to MLH 271 (general chemicals), MLH 272 (pharmaceutical chemicals and preparations) and MLH 279/1 (polishes).

(3) A short standard is 7,200 matches.

Sources: HM Customs and Excise
Department of Industry

IX. METALS, ENGINEERING AND VEHICLES

Iron and steel

TABLE 75 — Weekly averages — Stocks: end of period — Thousand tonnes

	Iron ore		Pig iron				Scrap[1]		Iron castings	Crude steel		Finished steel		
				Consumption									Stocks	
	Production	Consumption of imported iron ore	Production	Steelmaking	Iron works and iron foundries	Stocks [2]	Consumption	Stocks	Production	Production	Stocks [3][4]	Net deliveries [5]	Consumers'	Merchants'
1968	268	331	321	295	26	652	267	849	69·5	505	3,568	404·2	3,265	608
1969	236	350	320	295	28	512	281	1,087	73·4	516	3,437	423·2	3,760	641
1970[6]	227	370	333	307	28	381	290	1,133	72·3	534	3,994	422·5	4,149	876
1971	197	330	297	274	27	568	245	1,351	64·3	465	3,653	395·8	3,471	715
1972	174	336	295	280	20	401	264	892	63·1	487	4,368	407·4	3,439	727
1973	137	413	324	305	22	366	267	791	66·3	513	4,046	447·8	4,440	582
1971 July	191	319	279	246	18	634	197	1,425	56·0	397	3,665	347·8	..	..
August		317	293	271		649	234	1,338		453	3,709	353·8	..	..
September		340*	303*	293*		626	261*	1,311		496*	3,758	388·3*	3,769	755
October	166	310	276	263	20	605	236	1,334	65·3	446	3,716	405·3	..	..
November		302	279	273		565	232	1,347		453	3,623	418·6	..	..
December		283*	251*	235*		568	200*	1,351		389*	3,653	326·4*	3,471	715
1972 January	115	272	239	241	19	499	246	1,300	58·9	436	3,442	416·5	..	..
February		167	158	169		365	209	1,312		335	3,160	393·3	..	..
March		294*	253*	252*		295	273*	1,183		470*	3,178	386·9*	3,492	726
April	192	374	318	309	21	291	295	1,040	66·9	541	3,520	385·9	..	..
May		360*	315*	299*		288	268*	996		509*	3,786	396·6*	..	..
June		375	333	295		372	282	989		520	3,832	428·0	3,326	744
July	197	344	310	273	18	419	210	1,074	57·3	433	3,953	351·5	..	..
August		330*	295*	261*		507	243*	1,021		452*	4,362	303·5*	..	..
September		371	335	319		477	300	970		556	4,166	504·9	3,317	726
October	193	371	330	317	22	429	292	987	69·2	547	4,250	480·4	..	..
November		391*	336*	330*		371	295*	949		560*	4,226	459·4*	..	..
December		370	308	284		401	245	892		474	4,368	401·1	3,439	727
1973 January	190	405*	330*	312*	23	414	271*	844	71·0	525*	4,416	458·5*	..	..
February		411	344	323		410	286	832		548	4,436	485·0	..	..
March		389	322	299		400	278	851		522	4,030	510·1	3,699	731
April	127	401	301	289	23	370	279	803	67·6	512	3,945	428·0	..	..
May		408*	323*	303*		350	254*	859		502*	3,937	424·0*	..	..
June		420	334	309		356	282	875		530	3,893	475·3	3,909	672
July	116	407	331	301	19	389	229	945	56·7	477	3,962	403·3	..	..
August		387*	313*	284*		450	238*	938		467*	4,160	361·4*	..	..
September		432	338	323		433	283	914		542	4,042	470·1	4,157	636
October	114	450*	339	326*	22	389	286*	859	69·8	549*	4,023	473·7*	..	..
November		454	340	328		366	291	801		550	3,967	498·6	..	..
December		377	273	261		366	220	791		428	4,046	407·1	4,440	582
1974 January	67	322*	235*	235*	18	315	215*	797	62·3	399*	3,658		..	..
February		277	218	220		257	249	755		419	3,207		..	..
March		280	218	211		227	260	691		420	2,789		5,139	623
April	89	359	274	264		217	272	675	59·5	460	2,833		..	..
May		353*	283*	263*		250	226*	671		440*	2,763		..	..
June		395	302	279		266	257	697		479	2,818		5,081	676
July										480				

(1) At steel works and steel foundries. (2) At steel works, steel foundries and blast furnaces.
(3) Stocks at producers' works of ingots, semi-finished and finished steel in terms of ingot equivalent. From March 1970 and March 1973 the figures are revised due to re-measurement.
(4) From January 1971, figures include stock of semi-finished steel for the manufacture of heavy products previously not reported.
(5) The figures for 1970 onwards include deliveries of welded tubes over 16 inch outer diameter.
(6) 53 week period.
* Average of five weeks.

Sources: Department of Industry
Iron and Steel Statistics Bureau

Supplies and deliveries of steel

TABLE 76 — Weekly averages — Thousand tonnes (ingot equivalent)

	Crude steel production		Deliveries to (−) or from (+) producers' stocks	Re-usable material	Imports	Total supplies	Exports	Home deliveries
	Total	Alloy						
1970(1)	534·2	40·8	−14·6	4·6	54·6	578·8	100·8	478·0
1971	464·9	32·7	+11·4	3·4	51·6	531·3	122·7	408·6
1972	486·9	36·0	−14·4	3·3	68·3	544·1	116·1	428·0
1973	512·5	42·8	+ 6·2	2·5	72·2	593·4	105·9	487·5
1971 1st quarter	507·9	38·2	+26·6	3·2	47·3	585·0	96·1	488·9
2nd quarter	473·1	34·1	+21·4	3·2	43·1	540·8	134·7	406·1
3rd quarter	452·3	29·3	−10·7	3·2	52·5	497·3	125·6	371·7
4th quarter	426·2	29·1	+ 8·1	4·2	63·5	502·0	134·6	367·4
1972 1st quarter	418·0	33·3	−34·1	4·3	70·8	527·2	116·7	410·5
2nd quarter	522·1	36·2	−50·3	4·1	67·4	543·3	118·3	425·0
3rd quarter	478·2	34·9	25·7	3·2	58·7	514·4	109·4	405·0
4th quarter	529·3	39·5	15·6	2·4	76·3	592·4	120·0	472·4
1973 1st quarter	531·0	45·2	+26·0	3·0	80·8	640·8	112·9	527·9
2nd quarter	513·8	44·9	+10·5	2·7	54·5	581 5	116·2	465·3
3rd quarter	493·1	38·9	11·7	2·4	66·4	550·2	92·5	457·7
4th quarter	512·0	42·0	—	2·1	87·1	601·2	102·1	499·1
1974 1st quarter								
2nd quarter								
3rd quarter								
4th quarter								

(1) 53 week period.

Sources: Department of Industry
Iron and Steel Statistics Bureau

Net deliveries of finished steel from UK production(1)

TABLE 77 — Weekly averages — Thousand tonnes

	Total	Ingots, blooms, billets, slabs	Heavy rails and access-ories	Plates (2)	Other heavy rolled products (3)	Wire rods	Other light rolled products (4)	Hot and cold rolled strip	Sheets coated and un-coated (2)	Tin and black-plate	Tubes and pipes (5)	All other products
1970(6)	402·9	14·6	4·4	65·2	43·3	32·8	72·6	22·2	77·1	24·5	36·8	9·4
1971	368·6	15·7	5·5	54·3	38·5	30·4	59·6	19·1	80·9	24·1	31·4	9·1
1972	366·1	15·7	4·4	53·4	39·1	31·2	58·2	19·0	83·9	23·2	30·4	7·6
1973	400·4	18·9	4·3	58·8	43·5	33·9	73·4	22·1	79·5	25·6	32·5	8·1
1973 *January	400·4	17·5	4·1	58·4	42·7	36·8	71·7	21·4	85·1	24·7	30·2	7·8
February	433·5	19·8	3·7	71·8	46·1	36·8	76·6	23·7	82·8	27·1	37·0	8·1
March	463·7	20·7	5·2	67·6	48·5	45·2	85·3	24·4	89·4	30·8	37·8	8·8
April	401·2	19·1	4·3	54·0	43·4	31·2	78·7	22·8	77·7	31·6	31·4	7·0
*May	387·3	18·7	5·0	57·7	41·8	28·9	70·4	19·5	81·3	24·1	32·6	7·3
June	431·1	21·7	5·7	59·3	46·9	37·0	77·9	26·3	81·1	27·9	38·9	8·4
July	357·2	16·4	5·1	52·2	36·4	28·1	67·2	20·2	67·2	27·3	29·4	7·7
*August	321·9	14·3	2·3	49·9	37·5	23·6	54·3	17·3	71·6	19·0	24·8	7·3
September	422·2	19·0	4·8	64·1	50·0	35·4	75·8	22·1	80·6	26·1	36·0	8·3
*October	429·5	18·7	4·1	67·8	50·2	35·8	75·9	23·3	84·9	28·7	32·5	7·6
November	432·6	22·7	4·7	66·3	46·8	37·1	83·4	25·1	82·4	22·2	33·4	8·5
December	332·8	16·6	3·6	44·2	35·5	29·0	68·3	21·6	56·6	18·7	31·7	7·0
1974 *January	364·9	19·8	4·3	52·7	44·7	28·2	63·4	19·5	71·9	25·7	27·4	7·3
February	414·1	19·9	4·7	61·4	45·3	37·9	74·4	23·5	71·0	31·4	36·5	8·1
March	396·9	22·7	5·0	52·4	42·6	33·9	79·9	23·6	64·7	28·2	35·2	8·7
April	357·2	18·0	4·0	46·5	34·9	30·1	76·1	20·7	66·4	20·9	31·9	7·7
*May	338·6	15·2	4·7	49·6	43·4	32·4	65·0	18·7	52·3	19·5	30·7	7·1
June												

(1) Excluding material for conversion into products also listed in this table.
(2) Plates 3 mm and over; Sheets less than 3 mm. (3) Excludes alloy.
(4) Includes bright steel bars; including alloy all sizes. (5) All sizes.
(6) 53 week period. * Average of five weeks.

Sources: Department of Industry
Iron and Steel Statistics Bureau

Copper and zinc

TABLE 78 — Monthly averages or calendar months — Stocks: end of period — Thousand tonnes

	Copper							Zinc			
	Production		Home consumption		Stocks	Production (1)		Slab production	Home consumption		Stocks
	Virgin refined	Secondary refined	Virgin and secondary refined	Scrap (metal content)	Refined	Semi-manufactures	Castings and miscellaneous uses		Slab	Other (metal content) (2)	Slab (3)
1971	4·1	11·5	42·6	9·8	54·6	55·0	6·0	9·71	22·8	6·8	17·3
1972	5·0	10·1	43·7	10·7	76·2	57·5	5·7	6·15	23·1	7·0	26·4
1973	6·4	9·7	45·3	12·9	27·5	62·1	6·0	6·99	25·2	7·2	21·8
1973 April	5·4	9·1	42·6	11·7	44·6	58·4	5·9	8·4	22·3	6·6	28·6
May	7·5	9·2	46·3	13·5	44·5	65·0	6·2	7·9	25·7	7·6	26·7
June	7·2	8·2	52·2	9·4	40·8	65·3	6·2	8·1	26·0	7·7	26·0
July	6·3	5·8	38·7	14·0	37·4	55·8	5·5	6·7	24·3	7·4	32·5
August	6·1	6·7	34·2	13·0	39·3	50·4	5·7	6·9	20·6	6·3	33·2
September	5·8	11·7	47·4	11·1	40·6	61·6	6·2	6·0	26·6	6·7	30·3
October	6·4	9·7	48·0	13·6	38·3	65·9	6·1	4·7	26·9	7·3	36·4
November	4·8	11·8	47·5	15·9	28·7	68·4	6·6	7·0	26·4	8·9	21·9
December	4·6	9·4	40·5	10·2	27·5	53·5	5·5	6·6	25·0	6·7	21·8
1974 January	4·4	10·6	34·3	14·2	29·3	51·2	5·8	6·3	21·4	7·1	19·9
February	4·1	10·1	39·8	13·8	27·7	57·2	5·5	7·3	21·8	7·5	21·3
March	5·7	10·4	49·8	10·9	21·5	64·6	5·9	6·9	23·5	7·9	19·6
April	5·9	8·4	39·7	15·1	22·9	58·5	5·9	8·7	21·9	7·3	18·0
May	7·9	8·9	46·6	10·9	22·6	61·2	6·2	8·9	23·8	7·5	18·9
June			44·0				5·9	7·4	25·3		20·1

(1) Copper and copper alloys. (2) Including scrap.
(3) Stocks held by consumers and LME warehouses.

Sources: Department of Industry
World Bureau of Metal Statistics

Lead, tin and aluminium

TABLE 79 — Monthly averages or calendar months — Stocks: end of period — Thousand tonnes

	Lead						Tin				Aluminium			
	Production of English refined (1)	Home consumption			Stocks		Production (3)	Home consumption	Exports and re-exports (4)	Stocks	Production		Despatches to consumers	
		Imported virgin (2)	English refined	Scrap (metal content)	Imported virgin	English refined					Virgin (5)	Secondary (6)	Virgin (5)	Secondary (6)
1971	11·90	12·7	10·4	5·8	79·6	25·0	1·79	1·51	0·80	7·6	9·92	15·8	28·9	16·0
1972	12·47	11·9	11·3	6·4	80·8	10·8	2·19	1·49	1·13	8·4	14·29	16·5	39·5	16·6
1973	12·08	13·4	10·2	6·8	72·7	13·2	1·63	1·58	1·35		20·98	17·5	46·1	18·3
1973 April	12·4	14·2	9·1	6·9	72·9	13·0	2·45	1·57	0·90	7·6	18·91	16·4	38·6	17·3
May	14·2	15·1	9·8	7·3	67·9	13·7	1·84	1·75	1·43	6·8	21·85	17·5	34·0	15·7
June	12·1	14·1	10·7	7·2	61·9	13·4	1·81	1·49	1·15	6·4	21·38	18·7	70·0	19·0
July	9·4	12·7	8·3	5·1	69·8	12·8	1·05	1·36	0·82		20·54	14·9	50·5	14·3
August	11·6	9·1	10·3	8·1	79·3	12·1	1·24	1·28	1·26		23·02	12·5	45·3	13·7
September	13·2	11·0	13·0	7·5	79·9	14·6	1·15	1·43	0·88		21·26	18·2	48·9	19·4
October	12·0	13·6	11·6	6·8	78·2	13·0	1·30	1·55	1·72		20·65	18·1	52·2	20·3
November	12·9	13·7	12·3	7·4	63·2	14·2	1·33	1·53	1·54		21·98	19·4	38·2	20·4
December	9·1	10·9	10·6	5·6	72·7	13·2	0·86	1·84	1·82		27·60	16·8	56·0	18·7
1974 January	11·4			4·3			1·10	1·40			25·40	16·7	39·8	17·0
February	10·8			2·8				1·41			22·73	18·2	55·0	17·9
March	12·1			6·4				1·43			25·29	21·0	46·6	21·3
April	12·5			4·7				1·44			26·74	17·2	47·6	18·0
May	6·3			5·5				1·47			24·40	18·0		17·6
June											24·03	19·2		18·4

(1) Lead claimed from secondary scrap material, and lead refined from domestic ores.
(2) Including lead imported for processing on toll. (3) Including production from imported scrap and residues refined on toll. (4) Including toll transactions. (5) Including the pure content of virgin alloys. (6) Excluding virgin content used in the production of secondary metal.

Sources: Department of Industry
World Bureau of Metal Statistics
Aluminium Federation

Engineering and allied products

Sales of United Kingdom manufactured goods and work done(1)

TABLE 80 — Standard Industrial Classification 1968 — £ million

Order No.	Minimum List Heading	Product heading	1972	1973	1972	1973				1974
					4th qtr.	1st qtr.	2nd qtr.	3rd qtr.	4th qtr.	1st qtr.
VII		**Mechanical engineering**								
		Total	3,769·4	4,415·5	1,043·5	1,099·6	1,063·8	1,060·1	1,192·0	
	331	Agricultural machinery (except tractors)	82·0	103·0	20·9	27·1	26·4	23·4	26·1	
	332	Metal-working machine tools	230·1	269·5	63·1	70·6	64·0	63·9	71·1	
	333	Pumps, valves, compressors and fluid power equipment								
		Total	352·7	401·4	94·2	98·9	99·5	96·4	106·6	
	333·1	Pumps(2)	83·5	97·8	23·9	21·9	25·8	22·1	28·0	
	333·2	Valves(2)	106·1	108·1	26·0	27·8	26·2	26·5	27·6	
	333·3	Compressors(2)	52·9	64·3	14·1	17·0	16·3	15·2	15·8	
	333·4	Fluid power equipment(2)	76·5	95·9	21·0	23·6	22·9	23·3	26·1	
	334	Industrial engines(3)	142·9	167·5	41·7	44·4	38·9	38·6	45·6	
	335	Textile machinery and accessories	173·4	201·6	51·0	50·0	50·1	47·3	54·2	
	336	Construction and earth-moving equipment	308·0	383·6	84·9	98·3	90·3	91·6	103·4	94·7
	337	Mechanical handling equipment	332·1	389·2	90·9	91·5	95·0	94·1	108·6	
	338	Office machinery	127·1	132·4	35·7	36·2	34·4	30·7	31·1	
	339·1	Mining machinery	118·0	139·3	31·6	38·1	33·5	33·5	34·2	38·7
	339·2	Printing, bookbinding and paper goods machinery	73·9	86·1	21·9	18·7	22·4	20·4	24·6	20·7
		Refrigerating machinery, space-heating, ventilating and air-conditioning equipment								
		Total	227·1	280·8	62·2	69·4	68·1	71·6	71·8	
	339·3	Refrigerating machinery(2)	49·1	64·1	12·1	15·2	15·8	16·0	17·1	
		Space-heating equipment(2)	88·0	100·6	25·4	26·7	24·4	24·8	24·7	
	339·4	Ventilating equipment(2)	29·4	36·9	7·2	8·5	9·2	9·6	9·5	
		Air-conditioning equipment(2)	43·6	55·1	11·7	13·1	12·5	14·4	15·1	
		Scales and weighing machinery and portable power tools								
		Total	63·2	87·9	18·3	20·3	21·6	21·9	24·1	
	339·5	Scales and weighing machinery(2)	17·5	20·1	5·5	4·6	4·2	4·7	6·6	
	339·6	Portable power tools(2)	38·1	59·9	11·1	13·4	15·8	14·9	15·8	
		Food and drink processing machinery and packaging and bottling machinery								
		Total	112·6	125·2	31·3	30·0	30·2	29·5	35·5	
	339·7	Food and drink processing machinery(2)	63·0	64·0	16·0	15·4	15·1	15·2	18·3	
	339·8	Packaging and bottling machinery(2)	43·2	52·8	13·5	12·8	13·2	11·9	14·9	
	339·9	Miscellaneous (non-electrical) machinery	350·6	416·5	104·0	106·0	98·5	94·1	117·9	
		Industrial (including process) plant and steelwork								
		Total(4)	620·1	706·8	170·9	167·3	165·1	176 6	197·8	
	341·1	Boilers and boiler-house plant(2)	117·7	120·5	35·2	26·5	31·9	28·4	33·7	
	341·2	Other industrial (including process) plant(2)	106·7	117·1	28·4	31·2	24·7	28·3	32·8	
	341·4	Constructional steelwork(2)	157·2	192·1	41·4	47·7	45·3	46·0	53·1	
	341·5	Fabricated iron and steelwork(2)	152·1	166·6	39·3	38·7	38·6	45·2	44·1	
	349·1	Ball, roller, plain and other bearings	129·1	146·8	34·2	37·1	35·7	34·6	39·4	41·0
	349·2, 349·3	Precision chains and other mechanical engineering	326·5	377·7	86·7	95·7	90·1	91·9	100·0	
VIII		**Instrument engineering**								
		Total	532·1	621·5(5)	147·0	161·7	148·7	148·5	162·6(5)	
	351	Photographic and document copying equipment	69·2	90·1	19·5	23·9	20·3	21·7	24·2	25·6(5)
	352	Watches and clocks	28·7	35·3	8·3	7·5	8·8	8·6	10·4	8·9(5)
	353	Surgical instruments and appliances	76·9	93·6	20·7	24·6	22·2	22·7	24·1	27·0(5)
	354	Scientific and industrial instruments and systems	357·3	402·5(5)	98·5	105·7	97·4	95·5	103·9(5)	

Note: More detailed information on Engineering and allied industries can be found in the relevant issues of *Business Monitor*. (See *Statistical News* No. 23 for a list of Business Monitors (pages 23.3 to 23.8)).

Source: Department of Industry

(1) These figures are not directly comparable with the previously published series for 1971 and earlier.
(2) Excluding work done, waste products and unclassified sales. (3) Excluding work done.
(4) Excluding process plant engineering contractors. (5) Provisional. (6) Excluding primary batteries.
(7) Excluding precious metals.

Engineering and allied products

Sales of United Kingdom manufactured goods and work done(1)

TABLE 80 (*continued*) — **Standard Industrial Classification 1968** — £ million

Order No.	Minimum List Heading	Product heading	1972	1973	1972	1973				1974
					4th qtr.	1st qtr.	2nd qtr.	3rd qtr.	4th qtr.	1st qtr.
IX		**Electrical engineering**								
		Total(6)	.	4,145·5(5)	..	1,039·6	986·7	951·8	1,167·4(5)	
	361	Electrical machinery	..	634·9(5)	154·9	163·5	149·2	141·7	180·5(5)	
	362	Insulated wires and cables	..	410·6	90·4	97·8	96·9	96·5	119·4	120·1(5)
	363	Telegraph and telephone apparatus and equipment	..	402·5	98·4	105·0	99·0	94·7	103·8	106·2(5)
	364	Radio and electronic components	..	573·1(5)	132·4	140·6	140·0	134·9	157·6(5)	
	365·1	Gramophone records and tape recordings	..	79·7	20·2	14·6	16·4	18·9	29·8	19·4(5)
	365·2	Broadcast receiving and sound reproducing equipment	..	420·3	102·3	106·8	101·3	97·2	115·0	106·2(5)
	366	Electronic computers	..	348·9	76·1	83·3	78·8	75·8	111·0	87·1(5)
	367	Radio, radar and electronic capital goods	..	388·5	96·5	107·4	91·3	88·9	100·9	120·6(5)
	368	Electric appliances primarily for domestic use	..	362·9	90·9	85·8	87·6	84·1	105·4	84·3(5)
	369·1	Electrical equipment for motor vehicles, cycles and aircraft	..	218·2	51·3	55·9	57·0	47·3	58·0	51·5(5)
	369·3	Secondary batteries	..	74·6		18·0	15·3	18·0	23·3	22·2(5)
	369·4, 369·5	Electric lamps, electric light fittings, wiring, accessories, etc.	..	231·3	53·6	60·9	53·9	53·8	62·7	59·9(5)
X		**Shipbuilding and marine engineering**								
	370	Ships, boats and marine engineering	651·7	733·7	201·8	179·5	201·6	153·4	199·2	
XI		**Vehicles**								
		Total	..							
	380	Wheeled tractors	..	318·5(5)	79·4	87·7	75·6	68·6	86·6	
	381	Motor vehicles	..							
		Trailers, caravans and freight containers	..	178·9	42·1	47·0	46·0	38·6	47·4	
	382	Motor cycles and pedal cycles	63·4	68·8	17·4	18·0	20·9	15·4	14·5	
	383	Aerospace equipment	1,001·6	1,073·2(5)	311·1	246·6	246·3	273·3	307·0(5)	
	384, 385	Locomotives, railway and track equipment, railway carriages, wagons and trains	154·0	159·3	45·3	35·9	37·0	37·8	48·6	42·5
XII		**Metal goods not elsewhere specified**								
		Total(7)	..		..	..				
	390	Engineers' small tools and gauges	..	188·6(5)	43·3	47·3	44·7	45·1	51·6(5)	..
	391	Hand tools and implements	..	69·7	..	18·5	17·1	15·8	18·3	18·6(5)
	392	Cutlery, spoons, forks, and plated tableware	52·2	63·2	14·9	14·7	15·7	15·7	17·1	17·0(5)
	393	Bolts, nuts, screws, rivets, etc.	..	169·1	38·4	43·2	41·9	38·8	45·3	46·2(5)
	394	Wire and wire manufacture	..	406·5	..	95·1	98·8	96·4	116·3	125·6(5)
	395	Cans and metal boxes	..	221·7	..	48·4	55·9	57·4	60·1	63·4(5)
	396	Jewellery, etc.(7)	66·1	95·5	21·6	19·7	23·4	24·9	27·4	24·9(5)
	399·1	Metal furniture	90·5	110·3	23·5	27·2	26·7	26·3	30·2	29·0(5)
	399·2	Metal windows	..	67·4	..	17·5	16·2	16·1	17·6	18·2(5)
	399·3, 399·4	Safes, locks, latches, keys and springs	..	72·6	..	18·8	17·6	16·7	19·6	19·7(5)
	399·5	Drop forgings, etc.	..	144·8	33·2	37·9	36·6	31·9	38·5	38·6(5)
	399·6, 399·7	Metal hollow-ware	..	103·8	22·8	25·1	25·1	25·0	28·6	30·3(5)
	399·8	Needles, pins, fish-hooks and other metal smallwares	..	43·4	..	11·0	10·9	9·9	11·5	11·5(5)
	399·9	Domestic gas appliances	..	83·7	..	19·8	21·4	19·6	22·8	20·1(5)
	399·10	Metallic closures	..	38·7	..	8·5	9·6	9·8	10·9	12·7(5)
	399·11	Metal finishing	..	75·9	..	18·5	19·3	18·6	19·5	21·1(5)
	399·12	Miscellaneous metal manufactures	..	..	..	..	128·5	128·6	148·1(5)	..

See footnotes on page 75.

Source: Department of Industry

Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering industries

Seasonally adjusted volume index numbers of sales

1970 Average monthly sales = 100

TABLE 81

	Combined engineering			Mechanical engineering			Instrument engineering			Electrical engineering		
	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export
1970	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1971	101	101	102	100	98	104	101	100	101	102	104	97
1972	101	105	92	95	98	90	92	93	92	112	115	98
1973	113	117	102	104	108	96	101	97	109	127	131	113
1970 1st quarter	99	99	98	98	99	96	97	96	98	101	100	101
2nd quarter	99	99	99	100	99	100	101	101	100	99	99	97
3rd quarter	102	102	100	102	103	100	100	101	97	102	102	103
4th quarter	100	99	102	100	99	103	103	103	104	99	99	99
1971 1st quarter	100	100	101	101	101	102	103	102	103	98	99	98
2nd quarter	101	100	103	102	100	106	101	101	102	100	101	95
3rd quarter	103	101	106	100	96	110	99	98	102	106	107	99
4th quarter	100	102	97	97	97	99	99	100	97	105	108	96
1972 1st quarter	99	103	91	96	98	93	91	92	89	106	111	88
2nd quarter	101	104	93	95	97	90	91	93	88	110	114	98
3rd quarter	102	107	90	94	98	85	95	95	94	113	118	97
4th quarter	104	107	96	96	99	90	93	91	98	117	120	107
1973 1st quarter	113	118	101	104	110	94	101	98	106	126	129	113
2nd quarter	111	115	101	100	103	94	101	97	107	127	132	113
3rd quarter	114	118	104	105	109	97	101	97	107	128	132	115
4th quarter	114	118	104	105	108	98	103	95	115	128	132	113
1974 1st quarter	110	112	105	102	105	97	102	95	115	122	123	118
2nd quarter												
3rd quarter												
4th quarter												
1972 April	101	104	93	95	96	91	93	95	90	111	115	98
May	101	104	94	95	97	93	92	93	90	111	114	97
June	100	103	91	94	98	87	88	90	84	109	112	100
July	100	105	87	92	97	83	92	92	93	111	116	93
August	102	108	88	93	98	83	98	100	94	114	119	96
September	103	107	94	96	99	90	94	92	96	115	118	102
October	105	108	96	97	100	92	93	93	93	117	120	106
November	105	109	96	97	100	90	96	94	100	119	122	107
December	102	104	96	93	96	88	91	85	102	115	117	109
1973 January	110	114	100	101	105	93	98	94	105	124	127	112
February	112	117	100	102	107	93	103	104	103	126	130	112
March	116	122	102	110	118	95	101	97	110	127	131	114
April	108	111	98	97	99	91	97	95	101	124	128	111
May	112	116	102	101	104	94	99	96	105	129	132	117
June	114	118	102	103	107	96	105	100	115	129	134	111
July	115	120	105	107	110	100	103	99	109	129	134	114
August	114	117	104	105	109	97	103	97	112	127	131	116
September	113	117	102	104	108	95	96	94	101	127	130	115
October	114	119	102	104	110	93	108	97	128	128	133	111
November	117	122	105	108	112	99	101	95	111	132	136	115
December	111	113	105	102	103	101	99	94	108	124	128	112
1974 January	105	107	100	97	100	92	101	95	113	116	118	110
February	112	113	109	103	103	102	108	101	119	125	126	121
March	112	115	106	106	111	96	98	89	112	124	124	123
April	112	110	117	100	96	109	119	113	130	127	126	131
May												
June												

Source: Department of Industry

Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering industries

Seasonally adjusted volume index numbers of orders on hand

Orders on hand December 1970 = 100

TABLE 82

	Combined engineering			Mechanical engineering			Instrument engineering			Electrical engineering		
	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export
1970	100	100	100	100	100	100	101	100	102	100	100	101
1971	93	95	89	84	87	79	104	96	126	105	107	101
1972	99	103	90	83	88	75	113	109	123	120	124	111
1973	136	137	133	132	132	132	142	132	168	140	144	132
1970 1st quarter	103	103	104	104	103	104	103	101	108	102	102	102
2nd quarter	103	102	104	104	103	105	103	102	108	102	101	102
3rd quarter	102	101	103	102	101	103	102	100	109	101	101	103
4th quarter	100	100	100	100	100	100	101	100	102	100	100	101
1971 1st quarter	98	98	99	97	97	97	100	98	106	99	99	100
2nd quarter	94	94	94	91	91	90	98	94	111	100	99	100
3rd quarter	94	94	92	87	88	84	101	95	117	103	103	102
4th quarter	93	95	89	84	87	79	104	96	126	105	107	101
1972 1st quarter	97	100	91	85	89	78	105	102	115	113	115	109
2nd quarter	96	100	90	83	87	76	108	105	116	115	117	111
3rd quarter	96	100	89	82	85	75	110	107	116	117	120	109
4th quarter	99	103	90	83	88	75	113	109	123	120	124	111
1973 1st quarter	106	111	97	91	95	84	119	114	133	128	133	115
2nd quarter	114	119	105	102	106	95	126	119	145	132	137	118
3rd quarter	125	129	117	117	120	112	132	124	154	136	142	122
4th quarter	136	137	133	132	132	132	142	132	168	140	144	132
1974 1st quarter	140	137	146	136	132	144	157	142	200	143	143	143
2nd quarter												
3rd quarter												
4th quarter												
1972 April	96	99	90	84	88	78	104	102	111	114	115	110
May	97	100	91	84	87	77	106	104	113	114	116	111
June	96	100	90	83	87	76	108	105	116	115	117	111
July	96	99	90	82	85	76	108	104	119	116	118	112
August	96	99	90	82	85	75	110	107	118	116	118	111
September	96	100	89	82	85	75	110	107	116	117	120	109
October	98	102	89	83	87	76	108	104	117	118	122	110
November	98	103	89	83	88	75	110	107	118	119	123	110
December	99	103	90	83	88	75	113	109	123	120	124	111
1973 January	101	106	92	85	90	77	115	111	126	124	129	113
February	104	109	94	87	91	79	118	113	133	127	132	114
March	106	111	97	91	95	84	119	114	133	128	133	115
April	109	114	99	95	99	87	122	115	139	129	135	116
May	111	117	100	98	103	90	123	116	142	129	136	113
June	114	119	105	102	106	95	126	119	145	132	137	118
July	118	123	108	107	110	100	128	121	147	134	141	118
August	121	125	112	112	115	106	129	122	148	134	140	120
September	125	129	117	117	120	112	132	124	154	136	142	122
October	127	130	121	121	123	118	134	127	156	136	141	124
November	131	133	128	125	126	125	140	132	162	140	144	129
December	136	137	133	132	132	132	142	132	168	140	144	132
1974 January	139	139	139	135	134	138	146	134	179	143	147	135
February	140	139	142	135	132	141	152	139	190	145	147	139
March	140	137	146	136	132	144	157	142	200	143	143	143
April	142	139	150	137	132	146	160	145	202	149	148	152
May												
June												

Source: Department of Industry

Mechanical, instrument and electrical engineering industries

Seasonally adjusted volume index numbers of net new orders

1970 Average monthly sales = 100

TABLE 83

	Combined engineering			Mechanical engineering			Instrument engineering			Electrical engineering		
	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export	Total	Home	Export
1970	99	99	100	99	98	100	101	100	103	100	99	100
1971	97	98	93	90	90	89	101	98	108	104	107	96
1972	103	108	91	93	96	88	96	99	90	118	124	99
1973	136	137	132	136	137	134	114	109	123	139	141	131
1970 1st quarter	103	101	107	102	101	106	106	99	118	102	101	105
2nd quarter	99	98	101	100	98	103	101	102	99	98	98	98
3rd quarter	98	99	97	97	98	94	98	97	99	101	100	103
4th quarter	97	98	95	96	97	95	100	103	95	97	98	94
1971 1st quarter	95	95	95	94	93	95	101	98	108	96	97	93
2nd quarter	92	92	91	85	84	85	99	93	108	100	101	98
3rd quarter	100	101	98	91	90	94	101	97	108	111	114	103
4th quarter	99	104	88	90	94	84	104	102	107	110	116	90
1972 1st quarter	100	106	85	92	94	90	93	103	74	113	124	91
2nd quarter	100	104	92	89	91	84	95	98	89	115	118	106
3rd quarter	101	108	84	90	95	80	97	99	94	116	123	89
4th quarter	111	114	103	102	104	99	99	94	105	125	129	112
1973 1st quarter	129	134	116	122	127	112	112	109	118	141	146	125
2nd quarter	131	134	124	129	131	124	113	108	122	137	141	123
3rd quarter	142	143	139	149	150	147	112	108	119	138	141	129
4th quarter	140	137	149	144	139	154	120	112	133	139	137	145
1974 1st quarter	120	112	140	113	104	131	129	115	154	128	120	153
2nd quarter												
3rd quarter												
4th quarter												
1972 April	98	102	90	86	88	84	87	94	75	115	119	105
May	102	105	97	92	92	91	104	107	98	116	118	108
June	99	104	88	88	93	78	94	94	94	115	118	105
July	99	103	91	86	87	83	95	91	103	119	122	105
August	99	106	82	89	96	77	106	113	93	111	117	90
September	104	114	78	95	102	80	90	92	85	118	131	71
October	112	117	102	105	109	98	83	74	98	127	131	113
November	111	117	95	101	109	85	107	109	102	124	127	112
December	110	109	112	100	93	113	106	100	115	125	129	111
1973 January	128	133	116	116	119	108	111	109	114	148	153	131
February	129	133	118	117	119	113	122	116	131	145	151	125
March	130	136	115	133	142	114	103	101	107	131	135	120
April	131	135	120	130	135	120	112	106	124	134	139	119
May	126	131	112	126	129	120	106	102	114	129	138	95
June	137	136	139	130	129	132	122	118	129	148	146	155
July	144	150	132	145	147	141	114	114	115	149	158	118
August	135	133	139	145	144	148	108	104	116	126	125	130
September	146	147	145	156	159	151	113	106	126	139	139	140
October	131	130	134	134	130	141	122	113	136	129	131	122
November	148	143	159	143	135	159	128	126	133	159	156	167
December	142	137	155	157	153	163	109	97	130	129	124	146
1974 January	128	122	143	124	113	146	122	106	150	135	135	132
February	119	111	138	103	93	123	141	130	161	136	129	160
March	114	115	140	113	107	125	125	110	151	113	97	168
April	130	110	151	102	93	122	131	126	138	168	155	211
May												
June												

Source: Department of Industry

ELECTRICAL GOODS AND VEHICLES

Deliveries of electrical equipment and appliances

TABLE 84

	Blankets				Vacuum cleaners				Cookers (1)
	Total		For export		Total		For export		Total
	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousand	£ thousand	Thousands
1970	1,652	5,487	161	510	2,093	26,472	863	7,643	755
1971	1,359	4,543	149	449	2,162	30,052	875	7,864	823
1972	1,297	5,003	73	252	2,546	36,269	1,058	10,211	793
1973	1,661	6,496	92	368	2,620	40,993	1,049	11,297	871
1972 1st quarter	118	362	12	39	585	8,314	252	2,433	191
2nd quarter	215	843	21	71	652	9,615	258	2,529	190
3rd quarter	305	1,213	16	51	605	8,773	252	2,424	184
4th quarter	659	2,585	24	91	704	9,567	296	2,825	228
1973 1st quarter	150	624	22	94	681	10,260	284	2,884	251
2nd quarter	445	1,640	8	25	656	10,297	242	2,587	206
3rd quarter	476	1,855	22	91	545	8,448	247	2,794	194
4th quarter	590	2,377	40	158	738	11,988	276	3,032	220
1974 1st quarter	158	687	27	125	564	9,675	198	2,277	172

	Domestic washing machines				Electric irons			
	Total		For export		Total		For export	
	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand
1970	950	42,109	278	10,045	2,002	4,936	519	1,150
1971	1,049	50,552	287	10,869	2,217	6,381	501	1,281
1972	1,249	67,056	235	10,239	2,198	6,797	512	1,441
1973	1,411	81,741	230	11,686	2,491	8,245	669	2,083
1972 1st quarter	289	14,354	70	2,952	444	1,330	120	318
2nd quarter	314	16,920	63	2,657	467	1,448	118	337
3rd quarter	303	16,569	52	2,273	644	2,009	120	331
4th quarter	343	19,213	50	2,357	643	2,010	154	455
1973 1st quarter	337	19,175	55	2,815	519	1,653	135	411
2nd quarter	358	20,249	59	2,786	654	2,123	180	554
3rd quarter	314	18,472	53	2,806	629	2,011	174	535
4th quarter	402	23,845	63	3,279	689	2,458	180	583
1974 1st quarter	300	18,708	54	3,025	529	1,769	125	394

(1) Excluding cookers under 5kW.

Source: Department of Industry

Sales of motor cycles and pedal cycles(1)

TABLE 85

	Motor cycles(2)		Pedal cycles	
	£ thousand	Thousands	£ thousand	Thousands
1970	16,971	60·5	20,381	1,605
1971	27,126	82·5	25,736	1,767
1972	16,200	44·0	31,175	2,007
1973			33,817	2,034
1971 1st quarter	7,101	22·5	5,056	369
2nd quarter	9,717	30·2	6,268	442
3rd quarter	6,063	18·2	6,754	448
4th quarter	4,245	11·6	7,658	507
1972 1st quarter	4,518	12·6	6,892	461
2nd quarter	5,373	14·4	7,703	514
3rd quarter	2,651	7·1	7,452	465
4th quarter	3,658	9·9	9,128	567
1973 1st quarter			7,563	475
2nd quarter			9,410	560
3rd quarter			7,775	453
4th quarter			9,069	546

(1) From 1971, firms employing less than 25 persons are excluded, but there are a few additional firms. The net change in coverage is very small and details are published in the *Business Monitor* series, reference PQ 382.

(2) Excluding mopeds and scooters.

Source: Department of Industry

Passenger cars(1)

TABLE 86 — Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods (Deliveries: calendar months)

	Total production Number						Production for export Number					Deliveries £ million		
	Weekly averages	Total	1,000 c.c. and under	Over 1,000 c.c. and not over 1,600 c.c.	Over 1,600 c.c. and not over 2,800 c.c.	Over 2,800 c.c.	Total	1,000 c.c. and under	Over 1,000 c.c. and not over 1,600 c.c.	Over 1,600 c.c. and not over 2,800 c.c.	Over 2,800 c.c.	Total (2)	Passenger cars (3)	Commercial vehicles (3)
1968	*34,992*	151,328	21,529	94,480	30,265	5,054	66,898	12,934	39,722	12,526	1,716	124·9	74·3	30·9
1969(4)	*32,398*	143,089	20,240	89,945	27,176	5,728	68,693	12,770	39,747	13,758	2,418	129·8	70·3	34·2
1970	*31,577*	136,747	20,435	82,710	27,001	6,601	60,238	12,238	32,483	12,775	2,742	143·1	77·2	38·6
1971	*33,499*	145,162	22,677	81,064	35,416	6,004	59,540	13,739	29,161	14,529	2,110	169·2	93·5	44·2
1972	*36,948*	160,109	20,428	85,474	47,760	6,447	51,119	11,267	22,477	15,402	1,973			
1973	*34,261*	145,610	19,501	75,664	43,598	6,847	50,425	10,110	23,405	14,556	2,354			
1971 October	*37,653*	150,613	24,329	89,414	31,763	5,107	52,145	14,893	24,845	11,592	815	167·0	94·7	40·0
November	*36,354*	145,416	23,894	84,305	32,583	4,634	50,140	14,026	23,714	11,460	940	181·7	94·3	48·2
*December	*35,901*	179,504	24,371	102,152	46,656	6,325	58,451	14,212	25,291	17,086	1,862	203·4	118·6	49·1
1972 January	*35,139*	140,555	13,389	83,380	39,542	4,244	47,901	8,989	24,520	13,162	1,230	181·1	113·8	35·7
February	*32,882*	131,529	17,676	69,823	39,408	4,622	47,851	11,229	20,085	14,836	1,701	143·1	82·9	31·6
*March	*41,624*	208,119	26,537	108,877	63,931	8,774	72,052	13,538	31,196	24,331	2,987	188·9	110·9	43·0
April	*36,272*	145,087	23,073	78,252	37,933	5,829	52,839	12,285	24,194	14,013	2,347			
May	*43,077*	172,308	20,945	92,101	51,546	7,716	55,935	11,927	23,630	17,730	2,648			
*June	*39,334*	196,671	23,801	104,359	60,404	8,107	58,820	12,619	24,614	19,240	2,347			
July	*25,475*	101,900	12,564	55,241	30,055	4,040	31,412	7,924	14,307	8,514	667			
August	*29,658*	118,631	19,244	58,775	37,272	3,340	32,751	9,836	12,491	9,820	604			
*September	*35,169*	175,847	20,785	91,875	55,700	7,487	54,829	11,759	23,034	18,465	1,571			
October	*42,130*	168,520	22,884	90,695	47,650	7,291	50,786	13,139	21,140	14,230	2,277			
November	*43,661*	174,645	21,225	95,593	50,637	7,190	49,527	10,401	24,932	12,250	1,944			
*December	*37,500*	187,499	23,014	96,715	59,040	8,730	58,727	11,566	25,576	18,233	3,349			
1973*January	*39,535*	197,675	22,887	102,773	61,731	10,284	61,705	11,021	26,764	19,849	4,071			
February	*34,408*	137,632	13,453	76,993	40,619	6,567	48,206	10,958	22,813	11,967	2,468			
March	*35,819*	143,277	21,287	70,283	44,379	7,328	48,621	9,551	22,352	13,776	2,942			
April	*31,507*	126,027	16,350	67,769	36,955	4,953	45,380	9,523	21,785	12,097	1,975			
*May	*34,670*	173,352	21,172	94,308	51,934	5,938	62,019	12,447	28,783	18,637	2,152			
June	*36,656*	146,623	23,186	71,755	42,797	8,885	48,350	11,972	19,865	13,239	3,274			
July	*24,863*	99,450	11,645	51,887	30,957	4,961	33,344	5,665	16,500	9,423	1,756			
August	*29,623*	118,493	18,642	57,607	37,695	4,549	41,956	10,351	17,551	12,557	1,497			
*September	*26,775*	133,875	18,303	69,100	40,066	6,406	47,013	9,469	22,367	13,552	1,625			
October	*39,180*	156,718	23,697	81,238	44,095	7,688	56,057	10,589	26,111	17,222	2,135			
November	*38,686*	154,745	22,380	81,499	44,957	5,909	55,819	10,360	27,511	16,374	1,574			
*December	*31,891*	159,454	21,012	82,753	46,989	8,700	56,635	9,410	28,461	15,984	2,780			
1974 January	*24,852*	99,409	12,553	48,787	31,885	6,184	37,628	6,348	16,017	12,738	2,525			
February	*31,110*	124,442	16,405	60,202	41,061	6,774	50,721	7,397	21,126	19,240	2,958			
*March	*32,814*	164,069	23,758	82,441	50,234	7,636	62,339	9,554	27,580	21,999	3,206			
April	*28,832*	115,328	10,712	64,420	33,933	6,263	40,917	2,950	21,439	13,860	2,668			
May	*39,528*	158,113	21,194	81,518	48,345	7,056	58,240	8,230	26,184	21,178	2,648			
*June	*33,191*	165,955	22,428	89,587	46,097	7,843	64,884	10,935	29,586	20,919	3,444			
July	*23,427*	93,708					37,404							
August														
September														

(1) Including chassis delivered as such by manufacturers. Taxi-cabs are included.

(2) Including deliveries (by motor manufacturers only) of spare parts and accessories for passenger cars and commercial vehicles.

(3) Complete vehicles and chassis.

(4) 53 week period. *Five week period.

Source: Department of Industry

Commercial motor vehicles(1)

TABLE 87 — Monthly averages or totals for four or five week periods — Number

	Total production							Production for export					
	Weekly averages	Total	Car derivatives (2)	Gross vehicle weight: Under 10 tons	Gross vehicle weight: Over 10 tons	Motive units for articulated vehicles	Omnibuses, coaches and trolley buses(3)	Total	Car derivatives (2)	Gross vehicle weight: Under 10 tons	Gross vehicle weight: Over 10 tons	Motive units for articulated vehicles	Omnibuses, coaches and trolley buses(3)
1968	*7,869*	34,099	8,120	17,022	6,271	1,141	1,545	12,488	1,190	7,395	2,985	118	800
1969(4)	*8,788*	38,815	9,570	18,547	7,357	1,397	1,944	16,065	1,637	9,008	4,073	137	1,196
1970	*8,799*	38,127	9,208	18,375	7,081	1,527	1,936	15,844	1,651	9,275	3,712	179	1,030
1971	*8,773*	38,017	9,468	18,690	6,375	1,274	2,210	15,661	1,648	8,930	3,759	174	1,161
1972	*7,848*	34,010	9,366	16,789	4,472	869	2,514	11,289	1,426	6,195	2,271	57	1,340
1973	*8,169*	34,719	8,389	17,490	5,272	1,031	2,536	13,254	1,495	7,216	2,863	97	1,583
1971 October	*9,461*	37,843	10,534	18,701	5,332	1,174	2,102	14,461	1,339	8,235	3,607	298	982
November	*9,308*	37,230	11,512	16,908	5,424	1,122	2,264	14,220	2,026	7,208	3,763	177	1,046
*December	*8,178*	40,889	12,459	19,209	5,571	1,111	2,539	15,308	2,218	8,198	3,450	127	1,315
1972 January	*7,721*	30,882	9,627	14,942	3,348	807	2,158	9,339	1,650	4,931	1,552	68	1,138
February	*6,344*	25,376	7,759	12,195	2,730	723	1,969	8,324	1,551	4,317	1,279	85	1,092
*March	*7,802*	39,012	10,710	19,738	4,527	1,171	2,864	13,814	1,809	7,965	2,339	110	1,591
April	*7,932*	31,727	7,650	16,539	4,693	784	2,061	11,469	1,241	6,471	2,658	47	1,052
May	*9,642*	38,569	9,998	19,259	5,642	1,021	2,649	13,843	1,882	7,331	3,183	45	1,402
*June	*8,238*	41,191	11,188	20,099	6,124	1,096	2,684	14,261	1,716	7,606	3,526	41	1,372
July	*5,498*	21,992	6,900	9,729	3,134	543	1,686	7,364	1,123	3,857	1,584	30	770
August	*5,473*	21,892	6,841	10,091	2,690	658	1,612	6,873	1,202	3,789	1,102	31	749
*September	*7,278*	36,391	9,898	17,756	4,953	801	2,983	12,924	1,493	7,355	2,390	49	1,637
October	*9,162*	36,646	9,339	18,835	4,740	845	2,887	11,029	650	6,524	2,220	55	1,580
November	*10,265*	41,060	10,449	21,051	5,422	888	3,250	12,194	1,166	6,561	2,637	62	1,768
*December	*8,676*	43,381	12,035	21,236	5,664	1,086	3,360	14,036	1,632	7,634	2,788	59	1,923
1973 *January	*8,203*	41,016	10,176	21,545	4,963	1,158	3,174	12,597	919	7,811	2,054	49	1,764
February	*8,364*	33,455	8,028	16,196	5,473	1,137	2,621	12,054	1,222	6,460	2,732	108	1,532
March	*7,957*	31,829	8,510	14,973	5,094	1,059	2,193	11,695	1,104	6,917	2,176	67	1,431
April	*7,559*	30,235	6,422	16,845	4,339	752	1,877	11,278	1,112	6,851	2,092	56	1,167
*May	*8,059*	40,297	10,029	20,269	5,567	1,145	3,287	13,684	1,464	7,182	3,023	77	1,938
June	*9,712*	38,847	9,030	19,604	6,295	1,217	2,701	15,018	1,353	7,979	3,898	110	1,678
July	*7,024*	28,095	6,826	13,348	4,975	762	2,184	12,041	1,328	6,030	3,113	78	1,492
August	*5,798*	23,191	5,598	11,945	3,346	729	1,573	8,754	1,307	4,652	1,730	55	1,010
*September	*7,770*	38,851	8,716	20,074	6,159	1,078	2,824	15,236	1,462	8,286	3,621	97	1,770
October	*9,880*	39,521	9,720	19,561	6,088	1,247	2,905	16,046	2,067	8,504	3,478	168	1,829
November	*7,787*	31,149	8,008	14,752	4,902	968	2,519	12,490	1,679	6,198	2,763	157	1,693
*December	*8,027*	40,133	9,607	20,768	6,060	1,124	2,578	18,152	2,923	9,727	3,680	140	1,682
1974 January	*5,896*	23,584	5,081	12,161	3,784	751	1,807	9,595	961	5,072	2,326	96	1,140
February	*6,869*	27,476	6,527	13,439	4,245	993	2,272	11,428	1,417	5,618	2,667	156	1,570
*March	*7,685*	38,426	8,593	19,648	5,650	1,253	3,282	15,822	1,278	8,940	3,295	209	2,100
April	*7,949*	31,794	6,510	16,696	4,638	916	3,034	12,913	1,700	6,305	2,795	145	1,968
May	*9,032*	36,127	8,110	18,166	5,958	1,263	2,630	15,513	2,253	7,940	3,650	169	1,501
*June	*8,253*	41,264	9,422	21,014	6,670	1,194	2,964	17,637	2,357	9,411	3,902	137	1,830
July	*6,955*	27,819						12,801					
August													
September													

(1) Including chassis delivered as such by manufacturers. The value of deliveries of commercial vehicles is shown in Table 86.

Source: Department of Industry

(2) Beginning in 1973 the headings under which data are collected were changed. The new heading of Car derivatives (i.e. vans derived from car chassis) has virtually the same coverage as the heading it replaced, Commercial vehicles not over 1½ tons. Although not all commercial vehicles under 1½ tons gross vehicle weight are classed as car derivatives and it is also possible for car derivatives to exceed 1½ tons gross vehicle weight, the difference between the two categories is small as far as UK production is concerned. The series as given may therefore be regarded as sufficiently continuous for the analysis of trends. The combination of the two series, car derivatives and commercial vehicles under 10 tons gross vehicle weight is identical in coverage with the sum of the two series that have been superseded.

(3) Complete and chassis.

(4) 53 week period.

* Five week period.

Merchant shipbuilding(1): tankers of 300 gross tons and over(2)

Orders on hand and completions

TABLE 88

	Orders on hand at end of period(3)								Completions(3)			
	Not yet laid down				Under construction				Total		Export(4)	
	Total		Export(4)		Total		Export(4)					
	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons
1970	26	1,086	3	272	17	572	5	185	21	519	3	73
1971	19	1,289	5	796	17	557	2	140	15	469	5	158
1972	11	1,216	5	666	17	786	2	148	19	412	2	135
1973	54	3,982	2	120	23	1,029	3	37	9	221	1	129
1972 1st quarter	14	1,216	4	664	22	716	3	272	2	40	—	—
2nd quarter	14	1,242	5	680	21	705	2	264	6	46	1	6
3rd quarter	11	1,238	5	680	20	689	2	264	4	21	—	—
4th quarter	11	1,216	5	666	17	786	2	148	7	305	1	129
1973 1st quarter	20	2,283	1	2	15	764	2	148	2	23	—	—
2nd quarter	49	3,675	—	—	17	984	3	149	2	35	—	—
3rd quarter	49	3,664	—	—	18	903	2	17	3	131	1	129
4th quarter	54	3,982	2	120	23	1,029	3	37	2	31	—	—
1974 1st quarter	56	3,966	2	146	21	896	3	37	2	139	—	—
2nd quarter	52	3,650	2	146	22	924	2	21	4	308	1	16
3rd quarter												
4th quarter												

New orders and net new orders

	New orders(3)				Modifications and cancellations(5)				Net new orders(3)			
	Total		Export(4)		Total		Export(4)		Total		Export(4)	
	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons
1970	15	347	1	8	−6	−304	−1	−114	9	43	—	−107(6)
1971	9	668	—	—	−1	14	4	664	8	682	4	664
1972	10	448	2	18	—	38	—	—	10	485	2	18
1973	58	3,233	3	140	—	—	−4	−664	58	3,233	−1	−525(6)
1972 1st quarter	2	127	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	127	—	—
2nd quarter	5	63	1	16	—	—	—	—	5	63	1	16
3rd quarter	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4th quarter	3	258	1	2	—	38	—	—	3	295	1	2
1973 1st quarter	9	1,067	—	—	—	—	−4	−664	9	1,067	−4	−664(6)
2nd quarter	33	1,648	—	—	—	—	—	—	33	1,648	—	—
3rd quarter	4	42	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	42	—	—
4th quarter	12	477	3	140	—	—	—	—	12	477	3	140
1974 1st quarter	6	224	2	146	−4	−240	−2	−120	2	− 16	—	26
2nd quarter	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
3rd quarter												
4th quarter												

(1) Includes naval vessels registered as merchant ships.
(2) Gross tonnage (100 cubic feet per g. t.) is the total volume of all the enclosed spaces of a vessel.
(3) The total tonnage specified on ordering vessels differs slightly from the total actual measured tonnage on completion.
(4) Vessels are shown for export if they are for other than UK registration.
(5) Modifications include alterations of 500 gross tons or more to the tonnage and the country of registration of vessels already on order.
(6) Modifications and cancellations exceed new orders for the period.

Source: Department of Industry

Merchant shipbuilding[1]: vessels of 100 gross tons and over[2]

Orders on hand and completions

TABLE 89

	Orders on hand at end of period[3]								Completions[3]			
	Not yet laid down				Under construction				Total		Export[4]	
	Total		Export[4]		Total		Export[4]					
	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons
1970	200	3,282	49	798	136	1,612	31	403	144	1,297	25	260
1971	115	2,730	35	1,265	141	1,634	24	408	134	1,259	38	356
1972	69	2,065	24	1,045	151	1,904	25	403	139	1,208	30	399
1973	217	5,384	56	781	158	1,881	32	313	137	1,069	26	327
1971 1st quarter	171	3,066	43	813	141	1,635	33	367	31	279	8	96
2nd quarter	154	3,324	41	808	151	1,829	34	381	29	163	8	53
3rd quarter	138	3,241	41	1,372	141	1,635	29	441	35	413	10	70
4th quarter	115	2,730	35	1,265	141	1,634	24	408	39	404	12	137
1972 1st quarter	98	2,467	31	1,089	139	1,711	22	487	36	319	8	108
2nd quarter	91	2,236	22	1,008	136	1,648	25	451	42	369	7	95
3rd quarter	77	2,076	21	978	146	1,747	25	435	22	82	6	49
4th quarter	69	2,065	24	1,045	151	1,904	25	403	39	438	9	147
1973 1st quarter	111	3,238	32	498	132	1,733	21	341	41	290	11	90
2nd quarter	179	4,883	62	670	143	1,897	24	331	26	187	5	55
3rd quarter	182	4,903	60	671	148	1,792	23	187	35	329	6	172
4th quarter	217	5,384	56	781	158	1,881	32	313	35	263	4	10
1974 1st quarter	255	5,572	60	938	153	1,613	27	276	31	347	7	64
2nd quarter	238	5,252	58	1,026	165	1,647	32	265	35	452	8	48
3rd quarter												
4th quarter												

New orders and net new orders

	New orders[3]				Modifications and cancellations[5]				Net new orders[3]			
	Total		Export[4]		Total		Export[4]		Total		Export[4]	
	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Number	Thousand gross tons
1970	202	1,753	39	281	− 6	−292	−1	− 98	196	1,461	38	183
1971	70	1,028	17	196	−16	−269	4	664	54	759	21	860
1972	109	839	25	241	− 6	− 17	−6	− 55	103	822	19	169
1973	293	4,358	68	621	− 1	− 1	−5	−650	292	4,357	63	-30[6]
1971 1st quarter	10	123	4	86	− 3	− 25	—	—	7	98	4	86
2nd quarter	25	745	11	65	− 3	−125	—	—	22	620	11	65
3rd quarter	11	128	1	43	− 2	14	4	664	9	142	5	707
4th quarter	24	32	1	2	− 8	−133	—	—	16	−101	1	2
1972 1st quarter	17	143	2	13	—	—	—	—	17	143	2	13
2nd quarter	38	126	7	35	− 6	− 55	−6	55	32	72	1	− 37[6]
3rd quarter	18	22	5	6	—	—	—	—	18	22	5	6
4th quarter	36	548	11	187	—	38	—	—	36	585	11	187
1973 1st quarter	64	1,293	18	147	—	—	−3	−663	64	1,293	15	-516[6]
2nd quarter	106	1,993	37	208	− 1	− 1	—	—	105	1,992	37	208
3rd quarter	43	243	2	33	—	—	—	—	43	243	2	33
4th quarter	80	829	11	232	—	—	−2	13	80	829	9	245
1974 1st quarter	68	494	9	310	− 4	−240	−2	−120	64	254	7	190
2nd quarter	34	148	11	124	− 4	− 2	—	—	30	146	11	124
3rd quarter												
4th quarter												

(1) Includes naval vessels registered as merchant ships.
(2) Gross tonnage (100 cubic feet per g.t.) is the total volume of all the enclosed spaces of a vessel.
(3) The total tonnage specified on ordering vessels differs slightly from total actual measured tonnage on completion.
(4) Vessels are shown for export if they are for other than UK registration.
(5) Modifications include alterations of 500 gross tons or more to the tonnage and the country of registration of vessels already on order.
(6) Modifications and cancellations exceed new orders for the period.

Source: Department of Industry

X. TEXTILES AND OTHER MANUFACTURES

Index numbers of textile and clothing industries

TABLE 90 — At average 1970 prices

	Textile industry(1)(2)			Clothing industry(2)(3)			Manufacturers' sales of made-up clothing(2)(3)						
	Orders on hand at end of period	Net new orders	Deliveries	Orders on hand at end of period	Net new orders	Deliveries	Total	Men's and boys' tailored outerwear	Women's and girls' tailored outerwear	Weatherproof outerwear	Dresses, lingerie, infants' wear, etc.	Overalls and men's shirts, underwear, etc.	Corsets and miscellaneous dress industries
	December 1962 = 100	Average 1963 deliveries = 100		December 1969 = 100	Average 1970 deliveries = 100		1970 = 100						
1970	125	112	114	103	102	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1971	126	113	113	119	108	104	104	102	103	101	108	106	103
1972	135	124	122	125	110	109	109	105	113	108	110	111	110
1973	145	130	130	157	124	117	117	109	125	110	120	126	117
1973 April	155	140	128	155	138	120	120	119	130	111	113	140	115
May	153	124	131	169	141	112	112	114	94	105	110	127	120
June	150	129	140	175	129	117	117	119	100	103	117	127	131
July	148	106	111	161	90	111	111	102	127	97	120	114	100
August	144	98	111	157	97	102	102	85	123	106	107	112	96
September	141	124	135	149	118	130	130	108	162	124	139	136	123
October	141	140	140	161	167	138	138	117	164	126	145	148	147
November	139	137	142	166	143	130	130	120	127	125	134	147	126
December	135	113	124	157	83	97	97	94	83	89	95	113	107
1974 January				155	89	86	86	69	121	82	94	78	84
February				157	114	101	101	85	130	100	104	103	94
March				152	108	114	114	97	139	117	123	117	101
April				164	127	110	110	103	118	91	122	111	98
May													
June													

(1) Spinning, doubling processing and weaving parts of the cotton industry, *plus* man-made fibre, wool, carpets and hosiery industries. (2) These indices have been adjusted to allow for the differences in the lengths of calendar months but not for holidays or for other seasonal variations. (3) The monthly provisional index numbers for individual sectors relate to the total output of manufacturers whose main business is in that sector of the industry. These are subsequently revised in the light of sales figures of the principal products of each clothing sector as reported in the quarterly sales inquiries.

Source: Department of Industry

Wool

TABLE 91 — Monthly averages or calendar months — Stocks: end of period — Mn. kilogrammes(1)

	Raw wool					Other fibres (2)	Man-made fibre tops drawn	Wool tops	Woollen yarn	Worsted yarn	Woven wool and mixture fabrics(1)			Blankets (1)
	Actual weight	Estimated clean weight									Total	Woollen	Worsted	
	Production		Home consumption	Exports and re-exports	Stocks (3)	Consumption		Production			Deliveries			
1970	3·7	2·6	12·8	1·7	87	6·74	2·93	6·64	10·8	8·13	17·93	9·62	8·31	2·05
1971	3·8	2·6	11·8	1·8	71	6·61	3·03	5·52	10·9	7·75	15·49	8·50	6·99	2·38
1972	3·7	2·6	12·7	1·9	67	6·66	3·39	6·26	10·9	8·46	15·29	8·32	6·97	2·40
1973	3·8	2·7	11·4	1·9	63	7·40	3·98	5·18	11·3	8·33	16·03	8·67	7·36	2·55
1973 July	8·0	5·4	9·9	1·6	58	6·18	3·40	5·08	9·0	7·30	14·49	7·51	6·98	1·62
August	8·5	5·6	9·0	1·1	63	6·62	3·69	3·49	10·0	7·25	13·21	7·43	5·78	2·47
September	6·6	4·5	10·3	1·6	61	7·21	3·57	4·43	10·8	7·23	16·25	9·10	7·15	2·61
October	4·8	3·2	11·8	1·6	56	8·68	4·95	4·65	13·2	9·52	17·54	9·67	7·88	2·78
November	4·4	3·1	11·3	2·4	51	8·68	4·76	4·80	12·5	9·13	17·84	9·74	8·10	2·91
December	2·8	2·0	8·7	1·4	49	6·22	3·53	3·42	9·6	7·04	13·89	7·73	6·15	2·43
1974 January	1·8	1·4	8·7	1·9	51	6·01	3·15	3·63	9·2	6·83	14·09	7·37	6·72	2·25
February	1·4	1·0	8·6	2·6	47	5·55	3·02	3·56	8·8	6·92	13·57	7·00	6·57	2·87
March	1·6	1·2	11·1	2·0	44	7·43	3·67	4·71	11·5	7·75	15·81	8·25	7·56	2·63
April						7·84	4·25	4·40	12·0	8·14	15·33	8·32	7·01	2·36
May						7·70	3·68	4·19	12·1	7·62	16·11	8·98	7·13	2·52
June						7·52	3·82	4·24	12·6	7·78	15·54	8·47	7·07	2·29

(1) Fabrics in million square metres. (2) All fibres (other than virgin wool) used in woollen spinning and felting, and hair used in the making of tops. (3) Excluding stocks held by farmers. Annual figures are at 31 August.

Source: Department of Industry

Cotton

TABLE 92 — Weekly averages — Stocks: end of period

	Raw cotton			Yarn production					Woven cloth production	
	Home consumption		Stocks	Single yarn(1)				Doubled yarn		
	Total	Cotton spinning		Total	Cotton (excluding waste yarns)	Cotton waste yarns	Spun man-made fibres and mixture yarns(2)	All	Cotton	Man-made fibres and mixtures (3)
	Thousand metric tons			Million kilogrammes					Mn. metres	
1970	3·30	3·18	36	4·54	2·42	0·63	1·49	1·93	12·1	9·3
1971	2·87	2·74	33	4·16	2·04	0·51	1·60	1·63	10·8	9·2
1972	2·67	2·54	29	3·91	1·88	0·45	1·57	1·45	9·9	9·1
1973	2·55	2·43	45	4·00	1·79	0·43	1·78	1·58	8·7	9·7
1973 April	2·58	2·46	35	3·96	1·81	0·42	1·72	1·63	8·8	9·4
*May	2·59	2·46	36	4·47	2·02	0·47	1·97	1·76	9·5	10·1
June	2·69	2·57	39	3·84	1·64	0·42	1·79	1·53	9·5	10·1
July	2·13	2·01	43	3·02	1·46	0·30	1·26	1·31	5·8	7·1
*August	2·33	2·20	46	4·06	1·79	0·44	1·83	1·57	8·5	9·1
September	2·14	2·02	49	3·33	1·47	0·35	1·51	1·38	7·4	9·3
*October	2·45	2·33	45	4·30	1·82	0·46	2·02	1·67	9·2	10·9
November	2·92	2·79	42	4·32	1·81	0·46	2·05	1·63	9·3	11·0
December	2·36	2·24	45	3·27	1·38	0·34	1·56	1·24	7·0	8·2
1974*January	1·67	1·55	50	2·93	1·25	0·32	1·36	1·07	6·6	6·8
February	2·07	1·95	44	3·16	1·34	0·35	1·47	1·19	7·1	7·9
March	2·55	2·43	42	4·12	1·71	0·46	1·95	1·63	8·6	10·6
April	2·63	2·51	41	3·91	1·61	0·44	1·86	1·59	8·0	10·5
*May	2·41	2·29	39	4·38	1·82	0·48	2·08	1·67	8·6	10·7
June				3·85	1·55	0·43	1·87	1·50		

(1) Spun in the cotton industry. (2) Including other waste yarn. (3) Including synthetic fibres. Source: Department of Industry
* Average of five weeks.

Man-made fibre, hard hemps and jute

TABLE 93 — Thousand tonnes

	Man-made fibre (rayon, nylon, etc.)			Hard hemps(1)		Jute			
	Production			Consumption	Stocks	Raw jute	Jute yarn	Jute cloth(2)	Imported jute goods(3)
	Total	Continuous filament yarn (single)	Staple fibre			Consumption	Production		
	Monthly averages or calendar months				End of period	Weekly averages			
1970	49·95	21·46	28·49	4·98	11·05	1·67	1·69	0·78	0·79
1971	51·09	23·03	28·06	4·29	9·50	1·49	1·49	0·62	0·62
1972	52·21	22·00	30·21	4·35	5·47	1·48	1·43	0·51	0·53
1973	60·90	25·46	35·44	3·99	6·52	1·32	1·31	0·47	0·53
1973 April	59·39	24·30	35·09	3·53	8·44		1·11	0·38	0·58
May	62·52	26·58	35·95	4·64	10·37	1·33	1·53	0·54	0·76
June	64·21	28·50	35·71	4·79	8·31		1·24*	0·49*	0·31
July	59·52	24·08	35·45	2·98	8·91		0·62	0·26	0·36
August	55·00	22·00	33·00	4·12	8·90	1·06	1·31*	0·39*	0·45
September	56·84	24·51	32·33	3·75	6·63		1·36	0·52	0·63
October	67·05	27·33	39·72	4·24	7·67		1·42	0·52	0·67
November	63·04	25·90	37·13	4·54	4·85	1·34	1·30*	0·49*	0·70
December	59·81	24·27	35·54	2·50	6·52		1·24	0·44	0·72
1974 January	57·06	21·66	35·40	3·22	4·08		0·76	0·26	0·44
February	54·88	22·38	32·49	2·97	6·41	1·03	0·91	0·31	0·92
March	62·10	25·90	36·20	3·13	4·07		1·12*	0·39*	0·20
April	63·90	25·63	38·27	2·73	4·70		1·14	0·39	0·66
May	55·90	24·94	30·96	3·24	5·03		1·39*	0·49*	0·38
June	55·33	21·12	34·21						

(1) Sisal line and manila hemp only. (2) Estimated from consumption of yarn by jute cloth weavers. Source: Department of Industry
(3) Weekly averages are computed from figures for calendar months published in the *Trade Statistics* of total imports of jute fabrics and jute sacks and bags. *Average of five weeks.

Hosiery(1)

TABLE 94 — Monthly averages — Millions

	Underwear, shirts and nightwear(2) (3)			Pullovers, jumpers, cardigans, etc.(2)		Children's and infants' outer wear (2) (4)	Socks and stockings (pairs)						
								Women's full-length stockings			Women's tights and panti-hose	Women's ankle socks and ¾-hose	Children's and infants' socks, ¾-hose and stockings
	Men's	Women's	Children's and infants'	Men's	Women's		Men's	Total	Circular knitted	Fully fashioned			
1970	5·15	6·50	4·49	1·93	5·22	2·17	8·07	9·47	8·88	0·58	29·59	0·72	6·46
1971	4·72	6·71	5·11	2·56	5·28	3·44	8·12	8·18	7·53	0·65	36·93	0·68	6·90
1972	5·08	6·40	4·96	2·57	5·58	3·59	8·55	5·79	5·27	0·52	42·76	0·73	5·77
1973	5·04	7·00	4·72	2·42	6·32	3·56	9·33	4·52	4·18	0·34	42·65	0·72	6·88
1971 1st quarter	3·93	5·50	4·44	1·95	4·67	2·76	6·97	7·99	7·52	0·47	27·83	0·58	7·43
2nd quarter	4·71	6·89	5·17	2·05	5·29	2·81	7·48	9·04	8·44	0·60	39·44	0·89	8·27
3rd quarter	4·61	6·82	5·73	2·84	4·97	3·88	7·84	7·84	7·22	0·62	39·27	0·48	5·80
4th quarter	5·64	7·61	5·09	3·39	6·17	4·32	10·19	7·83	6·94	0·89	41·19	0·75	6·08
1972 1st quarter	4·59	5·82	4·86	1·93	5·02	3·20	6·27	4·98	4·59	0·39	33·12	0·79	5·62
2nd quarter	5·36	6·74	5·34	2·36	5·48	3·02	7·69	5·95	5·42	0·53	48·28	0·67	6·83
3rd quarter	4·35	6·10	4·56	2·74	5·23	3·75	8·17	6·03	5·40	0·63	46·96	0·71	5·28
4th quarter	6·00	6·92	5·08	3·24	6·60	4·40	12·07	6·20	5·67	0·53	42·66	0·73	5·36
1973 1st quarter	4·54	6·46	4·89	1·91	6·02	3·32	7·52	3·93	3·69	0·24	36·30	0·70	7·03
2nd quarter	5·10	6·91	4·75	2·28	6·22	2·98	8·34	4·28	3·98	0·30	42·62	0·68	8·00
3rd quarter	4·96	6·72	4·67	2·31	5·80	3·75	9·20	4·71	4·42	0·29	41·68	0·74	6·10
4th quarter	5·55	7·92	4·59	3·13	7·26	4·18	12·18	5·16	4·61	0·55	50·00	0·74	6·37
1974 1st quarter													
2nd quarter													
3rd quarter													
4th quarter													

(1) Manufacturers' sales by establishments employing 25 or more persons. (2) Including garments made-up from knitted fabrics of all types by establishments engaged in knitting, except those engaged mainly in warp knitting. (3) Excluding shirts from 1971. (4) Excluding infants' gloves, bootees, infantees, etc. in 1970.

Source: Department of Industry

Manufacturers' sales of footwear(1)

TABLE 95 — Quarterly averages and quarterly totals — Million pairs

	Total	With leather uppers					With uppers other than of leather	Slippers, etc.	Rubber protective footwear	Plastic protective footwear	Safety footwear (all types)
		Total	Men's	Women's	Children's	Sports shoes					
1970	48·5	24·3	8·1	8·5	7·1	0·8	12·5	9·2	1·7		0·8
1971	48·4	24·0	7·7	8·1	7·4	0·8	12·7	9·5	0·8	0·8	0·7
1972	46·1	22·9	7·3	7·6	7·2	0·8	11·5	9·7	0·7	0·6	0·7
1973	46·7	20·4	6·7	6·0	6·9	0·8	14·1	10·1	0·7	0·7	0·7
1971 1st quarter	49·4	26·2	8·3	8·8	8·5	0·6	15·8	5·7	0·7	0·4	0·6
2nd quarter	47·1	24·1	7·5	8·2	7·5	0·9	14·6	6·9	0·6	0·3	0·6
3rd quarter	49·7	22·9	7·3	7·8	6·9	0·9	11·0	13·0	0·9	1·3	0·6
4th quarter	47·5	22·9	7·8	7·7	6·7	0·7	9·4	12·5	0·9	1·0	0·8
1972 1st quarter	48·2	27·8	7·9	10·2	9·0	0·7	12·6	5·9	0·9	0·3	0·7
2nd quarter	43·5	23·0	7·2	7·7	7·1	1·0	11·7	7·4	0·5	0·3	0·6
3rd quarter	48·6	22·0	7·0	6·6	7·4	1·0	11·0	13·3	0·7	1·0	0·6
4th quarter	44·5	18·7	7·2	5·7	5·1	0·7	10·7	12·5	0·9	1·0	0·7
1973 1st quarter	48·1	24·6	7·5	7·6	8·8	0·7	15·3	6·3	0·8	0·4	0·7
2nd quarter	44·9	20·2	6·7	6·0	6·7	0·8	14·2	8·8	0·7	0·3	0·7
3rd quarter	46·4	18·8	6·1	5·3	6·5	0·9	13·5	11·9	0·7	0·9	0·6
4th quarter	47·8	18·2	6·6	5·1	5·7	0·8	13·3	13·5	0·8	1·1	0·9
1974 1st quarter											
2nd quarter											
3rd quarter											
4th quarter											

(1) The coverage of the inquiry from which this table is compiled was extended at the end of 1970 and the earlier figures have been adjusted to provide a broadly comparable series. It must be emphasised, however, that the conversions have been based on linking factors spanning the 4th quarter 1970 and 1st quarter 1971 only and they should be treated with caution.

Source: Department of Industry

Softwood, hardwood and wood chipboard

Monthly averages, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods

TABLE 96 — Stocks: end of period

	Imported softwood		Imported hardwood		Wood chipboard	
	Deliveries	Stocks(1)	Deliveries	Stocks(1)	Production	Stocks home produced
	Thousand cubic metres				Thousand tonnes	
1971	686	2,545	86	313	13·5	12·1
1972	783	2,171	90	291	14·2	8·0
1973	797	2,270	111	417	16·3	13·4
1971 April	611	2,314	103	328	13·7	25·0
May	677	2,255	81	327	12·9	22·8
June	819	2,314	94	326	14·5*	21·6
July	636	2,461	107	322	9·9	20·6
August	701	2,598	82	323	8·3	16·1
September	763	2,633	78	328	16·6*	14·5
October	731	2,630	93	319	14·3	14·6
November	754	2,563	77	311	14·4	11·6
December	680	2,545	67	313	14·4*	12·1
1972 January	532	2,511	93	298	14·8	14·6
February	667	2,338	82	297	12·4	9·9
March	731	2,119	91	298	17·3*	9·1
April	629	2,016	84	288	14·0	9·1
May	791	1,874	103	282	14·7	9·1
June	746	1,819	95	276	17·5*	9·4
July	828	1,795	51	297	12·7	8·8
August	553	1,828	87	281	10·9	7·6
September	800	1,900	110	287	16·3*	7·8
October	919	2,034	99	284	12·4	7·2
November	900	2,060	88	312	12·5	6·8
December	576	2,171	102	291	14·8*	8·0
1973 January	882	2,160	123	285	12·1	7·8
February	527	2,006	114	283	14·2	9·1
March	828	1,825	127	342	17·5*	6·7
April	654	1,747	66	294	13·9	7·7
May	940	1,621	137	282	14·9	8·0
June	838	1,559	107	284	19·1*	7·4
July	870	1,601	119	307	13·5	8·4
August	851	1,777	109	330	10·5	9·4
September	833	1,914	101	350	19·1*	12·6
October	1,004	2,028	135	383	19·3	15·1
November	806	2,112	106	410	19·9	13·8
December	535	2,270	86	417	21·8*	13·4
1974 January	734	2,354	104	432	14·6	14·7
February	693	2,431	127	464	18·5	20·2
March	685	2,470	96	471	25 7*	22·6
April	760	2,552	114	442	19·5	24·9
May	666	2,638	94	420	21·2	28·6
June	604	2,797	79	409	25·1*	28·2

(1) Importers' stock only.
* Five week period.

Source: Department of Industry

Plywood, pitwood and domestic furniture

TABLE 97

Monthly averages, quarterly totals, calendar months or totals for four or five week periods
Stocks: end of period

	Imported particle board		Imported plywood		Pitwood			Domestic furniture		
					Production					
	Deliveries	Stocks	Deliveries	Stocks (1)	Total	Sawn	Round	Seasonally adjusted index of deliveries	Total deliveries	Orders on hand at end of period
	Thousand cubic metres							1970 = 100	£ million	
1971			84	170	57·70	38·11	19·59	114	21·1	52·4
1972			95	153	42·78	29·60	13·18	131	26·0	100·6
1973			120	259	133·02	88·85	44·17	155	33·9	122·7
1973 January			157	153				157	32·7	119·3
February			139	158	162·12	108·94	53·18	160	31·8	129·0
March			133	159				168	36·0	132·9
April			102	148				156	29·7	139·8
May			115	160	134·10	88·52	45·58	153	35·3	141·8
June			84	156				163	34·8	142·5
July			100	158				162	29·1	138·0
August			102	179	114·08	74·74	39·34	156	30·5	140·6
September			108	187				160	37·8	133·1
October			126	218				147	40·6	128·5
November			125	244	121·78	83·20	38·58	147	40·0	123·7
December			112	259				133	28·3	122·7
1974 January	..	83	122	271				127	31·1	120·0
February	190	104	125	290	76·35	53·59	22·76	127	30·2	130·9
March	86	107	87	322				143	35·7	126·8
April	236	97	112	321				135	32·8	120·6
May	79	106	92	328	125·77	85·71	40·06	131	34·0	117·8
June	83	130	88	326						

(1) Importers' stock only.

Source: Department of Industry

Paper and board

TABLE 98

Weekly averages Stocks: end of period Thousand tonnes

	Newsprint			Building board and other paper and board				
				Production				
	Production	Home consumption	Stocks	Building board	Other paper and board	Home deliveries	Exports	Stocks
1971	11·07	26·3	93	0·61	72·3	107·4	3·5	227·7
1972	8·99	27·8	88	0·70	74·4	110·0	3·7	228·7
1973	8·49	31·5	57	0·68	81·3	122·6	4·3	173·4
1973 January	8·96	29·2	88	0·83	84·3	129·7	4·3	234·6
February	9·17	31·2	77	0·74	85·6	132·1	4·7	231·1
March	9·90*	32·7*	74	0·73*	87·0*	120·8	4·7	249·4
April	9·28	32·4	72	0·64	80·3	119·8	3·7	232·4
May	9·06	34·1	71	0·73	84·7	132·3	4·5	224·3
June	9·52*	32·6*	72	0·64*	86·3*	116·3	4·6	219·0
July	6·91	31·2	72	0·50	65·3	127·1	4·8	170·5
August	6·70	28·7	69	0·50	71·7	111·3	3·7	185·9
September	8·06*	31·3*	62	0·72*	81·6*	116·5	3·4	186·5
October	8·67	33·3	66	0·74	88·3	140·3	4·4	180·9
November	8·61	32·8	66	0·74	86·2	133·5	4·6	163·9
December	7·01*	28·9*	57	0·64*	73·9*	100·3	3·8	173·4
1974 January	7·46	27·2	55	0·53	78·0			147·2
February	8·26	30·2	64	0·63	86·1			138·5
March	8·07*	30·8*	62	0·59*	86·0*			142·2
April	8·70	29·1	70	0·64	86·4			142·4
May	7·34	31·6	71	0·70	87·6			142·8
June	7·24*	28·7*	81	0·62*	85·1*			147·2

*Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Industry

Paper-making materials and woodpulp

TABLE 99 — Weekly averages — Thousand tonnes

	Paper-making materials other than woodpulp								Woodpulp	
	Total paper equivalent	Pulpwood		Esparto	Other vegetable fibres including straw	Rags, waste ropes, etc.	Waste paper		For paper-making[3]	Industrial[4]
		Imported[1]	Other[2]				Special grades	Other		
Consumption										
1969	39·46	5·61	16·02	0·85	0·24	1·36	13·8	21·8	50·53	6·77
1970	39·64	4·59	16·66	0·50	0·30	1·17	14·7	22·1	47·92	6·68
1971	39·32	2·77	17·46	0·37	0·30	1·11	14·4	20·8	41·23	
1972	39·11	0·63	19·17	0·11	0·29	0·90	14·7	21·4	40·09	
1973	42·07	0·74	18·87	0·06	0·30	0·85	17·2	22·6	42·11	
1971 1st quarter	42·61	5·17	17·34	0·39	0·34	1·21	14·8	22·6	43·53	6·41
2nd quarter	40·40	2·40	17·03	0·39	0·28	1·13	15·3	21·8	41·62	6·74
3rd quarter	35·75	2·34	15·71	0·36	0·28	0·98	13·5	18·8	37·69	6·20
4th quarter	38·51	1·18	19·76	0·35	0·31	1·11	14·4	20·1	42·08	
1972 1st quarter	38·38	0·38	17·11	0·16	0·29	0·98	14·2	22·1	40·66	
2nd quarter	40·21	1·50	19·25	0·09	0·31	0·94	15·5	21·3	40·59	
3rd quarter	37·26	0·25	19·08	0·08	0·27	0·78	13·7	20·7	37·41	
4th quarter	40·58	0·41	21·27	0·09	0·28	0·91	15·6	21·6	41·69	
1973 1st quarter	44·82	0·55	20·86	0·08	0·31	0·90	18·1	24·1	43·56	
2nd quarter	43·49	0·52	19·11	0·06	0·30	0·91	17·7	23·7	43·54	
3rd quarter	37·71	0·87	17·22	0·04	0·30	0·77	15·3	20·0	38·93	
4th quarter	42·25	1·00	18·28	0·06	0·29	0·81	17·7	22·4	42·42	
1974 1st quarter	42·23	0·83	15·03	0·09	0·33	0·82	18·6	23·0	44·07	
2nd quarter	43·43	1·13	15·20	0·10	0·32	0·87	20·0	22·7	43·25	
3rd quarter										
4th quarter										
Stocks at end of period										
1968	197·4	125·4	83·5	5·8	3·6	15·2	42·6	48·6	344·1	43·6
1969	191·3	55·1	140·0	3·8	5·6	12·2	58·6	56·4	290·2	46·5
1970	234·1	95·9	105·7	1·4	7·7	10·1	61·0	93·2	427·0	45·6
1971 1st quarter	251·3	95·1	114·1	2·4	7·1	9·8	57·2	105·1	372·6	40·7
2nd quarter	249·0	78·7	140·5	5·7	6·3	9·5	55·6	103·7	304·0	37·9
3rd quarter	260·3	48·3	177·5	3·2	7·3	9·6	63·5	115·9	285·3	46·3
4th quarter	265·0	35·5	177·3	1·7	7·7	15·3	70·0	121·0	285·0	
1972 1st quarter	249·6	35·5	176·6	—	6·5	6·2	65·3	116·0	272·8	
2nd quarter	246·3	16·0	199·0	0·1	7·3	8·8	58·2	121·3	302·6	
3rd quarter	234·2	5·3	188·8	0·3	6·3	6·4	65·5	114·4	281·9	
4th quarter	220·2	9·6	146·7	0·4	7·2	6·0	67·0	111·7	309·3	
1973 1st quarter	173·8	14·1	114·9	0·4	7·6	5·2	44·8	90·5	308·6	
2nd quarter	162·5	13·2	112·3	—	6·4	4·6	50·7	74·3	295·6	
3rd quarter	181·6	7·6	106·8	0·8	5·9	5·1	67·4	86·0	309·0	
4th quarter	161·9	11·1	87·4	0·7	6·6	6·8	60·3	74·4	270·2	
1974 1st quarter	165·0	12·1	141·2	0·4	7·5	7·1	54·5	58·8	242·3	
2nd quarter	174·6	24·5	181·0	0·8	8·2	8·2	49·0	47·4	201·6	
3rd quarter										
4th quarter										

(1) 1 tonne = 0·63 tonne paper equivalent (air dry weight).
(2) Including home-grown pulpwood, wood waste, chippings and rejected pit props.
(3) Including woodpulp for cellulose wadding.
(4) For the manufacture of rayon and transparent cellulose film.

Source: Department of Industry

Rubber and carbon black

TABLE 100 — Monthly averages or calendar months — Stocks: end of period — Thousand tonnes

	Rubber										Carbon black
	Production		Consumption					Stocks			
			Natural		Synthetic						
	Synthetic	Reclaimed	Tyres and tyre products	All other (1)	Tyres and tyre products	All other (1)	Reclaimed (1)	Natural	Synthetic (2)	Reclaimed	Production
1970	25·5	2·4	8·1	6·7	11·2	10·2	1·8	25·9	62·2	2·2	17·6
1971	23·1	2·4	8·5	6·3	11·7	10·2	1·7	29·8	57·4	3·3	18·2
1972	25·6	2·1	7·6	6·0	11·0	10·4	1·6	27·4	59·1	3·1	17·0
1973	29·5	2·2	7·5	6·0	11·3	10·7	1·5	29·0	52·1	1·9	18·2
1973 January	32·2	2·3	8·7	6·5	12·3	11·4	1·8	24·7	51·5	2·9	19·3
February	28·1	2·3	8·4	6·2	12·1	10·9	1·6	23·4	52·4	2·8	17·8
March	34·8	2·3	8·9	6·8	13·0	11·6	1·7	20·2	52·6	2·2	20·9
April	29·4	2·0	7·6	6·4	10·8	10·6	1·5	24·4	54·4	2·5	16·8
May	30·5	2·3	8·4	6·4	12·6	11·5	1·7	25·3	62·5	2·7	18·5
June	26·7	2·0	7·3	5·7	11·5	10·0	1·4	25·2	59·1	2·1	17·3
July	27·6	1·8	5·8	5·2	9·3	9·1	1·2	25·7	60·5	2·4	17·8
August	28·4	1·7	5·8	5·0	8·6	10·5	1·2	27·8	65·2	2·3	12·5
September	25·5	2·0	5·9	5·3	9·3	9·6	1·0	29·4	58·6	2·1	17·4
October	31·9	2·7	7·9	6·7	13·0	13·2	1·7	29·5	55·4	2·5	19·7
November	32·4	2·6	8·3	6·7	12·6	11·6	1·7	25·9	52·8	2·6	20·0
December	25·9	1·9	6·5	4·9	10·0	9·0	1·4	29·0	52·1	1·9	20·3
1974 January	25·4	1·9	5·6	4·7	7·8	7·9	1·1	35·5	53·5	2·4	16·1
February	25·2	1·5	6·5	4·7	8·4	8·3	1·2	38·9	49·2	2·1	16·6
March	33·2	2·1	8·7	6·0	11·9	13·6	1·7	35·9	48·4	1·8	18·7
April	31·7	1·9	7·6	6·0	10·5	13·5	1·5	35·0	50·3	1·3	18·7
May	33·7	2·9	8·0	6·3	11·2	14·7	1·7	29·7	51·9	1·9	19·7
June											

(1) Figures relate to data actually collected. It is known that figures of consumption are incomplete and the following estimated Deficit allowances should be added each month to give an indication of total consumption (thousand tonnes): natural 2·1; synthetic 5·0; reclaimed 0·2.
(2) Stocks held by United Kingdom producers and larger consumers.

Source: Department of Industry

Manufacturers' sales of domestic pottery and brushes

TABLE 101 — Quarterly averages or totals for quarters — £ thousand

	Pottery			Brushes and brooms			
	Earthenware, Jet and Rockingham	China	Stoneware	Decorating	Toilet	Household	Other
1970	..	5,215	1,025	1,820	1,196	1,350	2,005
1971	10,025	5,940	1,216	1,959	1,242	1,466	2,358
1972	11,209	6,633	1,558	2,058	..	1,592	2,660
1973	13,058	7,142	1,749	2,390	1,978	1,718	3,166
1971 1st quarter	9,661	5,554	1,052	1,812	1,310	1,455	2,341
2nd quarter	9,299	5,794	1,144	2,082	1,041	1,445	2,343
3rd quarter	10,544	6,155	1,283	1,935	1,223	1,396	2,314
4th quarter	10,594	6,255	1,385	2,005	1,392	1,566	2,435
1972 1st quarter	9,661	6,306	1,317	2,053	..	1,557	2,618
2nd quarter	10,207	6,155	1,272	2,255	..	1,656	2,731
3rd quarter	11,798	6,560	1,780	2,033	..	1,559	2,560
4th quarter	13,171	7,396	1,862	1,921	..	1,598	2,732
1973 1st quarter	12,548	7,115	1,615	2,542	1,815	1,853	3,238
2nd quarter	12,931	6,200	1,714	2,440	1,784	1,675	3,075
3rd quarter	12,538	7,082	1,677	2,193	1,964	1,579	2,999
4th quarter	14,214	8,170	1,990	2,386	2,348	1,763	3,352
1974 1st quarter	14,568	8,394	2,005	2,541	2,361	1,871	3,472

Source: Department of Industry

Manufacturers' sales of floorcoverings

Carpets and rugs[1]

TABLE 102 — Quarterly averages or totals for quarters — Thousand square yards

	All types		Woven carpets				Tufted carpets	
			Faced with yarn containing 50 per cent or more by weight of wool		Faced with all other yarn[2]			
	Total	of which for export [3]	Total	of which for export [3]	Total	of which for export [3]	Total	of which for export [3]
1969	31,893	5,049	9,440	1,704	5,543	642	15,830	2,347
1970	34,339	5,238	9,187	1,433	5,577	625	18,146	2,727
1971	38,857	5,984	9,094	1,284	6,362	931	21,131	3,394
1972	45,655	6,744	9,988	1,417	6,137	1,082	26,298	4,039
1973	49,716	9,245	9,721	1,705	5,994	1,309	30,516	6,039
1971 1st quarter	32,478	5,419	8,280	1,278	5,709	665	16,920	3,034
2nd quarter	37,625	5,438	9,050	1,141	6,355	762	20,722	3,101
3rd quarter	38,365	5,589	8,270	1,238	6,186	1,046	21,311	2,968
4th quarter	46,961	7,489	10,822	1,479	7,318	1,252	25,744	4,472
1972 1st quarter	39,995	6,053	8,945	1,276	5,800	1,065	22,316	3,507
2nd quarter	44,375	6,766	9,865	1,413	5,903	1,155	25,338	4,002
3rd quarter	44,097	5,439	9,327	1,148	5,922	893	25,806	3,217
4th quarter	54,154	8,719	11,813	1,831	6,923	1,214	31,231	5,430
1973 1st quarter	49,861	8,505	10,662	1,668	6,012	1,206	29,712	5,387
2nd quarter	50,759	8,663	10,088	1,638	6,142	1,320	30,990	5,542
3rd quarter	43,966	8,810	8,144	1,575	5,241	1,223	27,527	5,841
4th quarter	53,278	11,000	9,992	1,937	6,582	1,488	33,837	7,387
1974 1st quarter	46,107	11,479	8,191	1,867	5,601	1,627	29,171	7,645
2nd quarter								

(1) From the 3rd quarter 1971 information was collected on a slightly different basis; the figures, therefore, are not fully comparable with those for earlier periods. A link between the two sets of figures is shown in the March 1972 edition of *Business Monitor*, P. 9, Carpets.
(2) Prior to the 3rd quarter 1971 these figures relate to woven carpets faced with more than 50 per cent of man-made fibres.
(3) Prior to the 3rd quarter 1971 export figures are those reported directly by manufacturers. From that date they are those recorded in the *Overseas Trade Statistics*.

Linoleum, vinyl and other synthetic materials

Quarterly averages or totals for quarters — Thousand square yards

	Printed felt base		Linoleum in sheet and tile form		Rigid and semi-rigid tiles		Calendered vinyl floorings in sheet and tile form		Spread vinyl floorings		Other[1]	
	Total sales	For export	Total sales	For export	Total sales	For export	Total sales	For export	Total sales	For export	Total sales	For export
1967	10,681	2,921	4,030	997	6,908	406	8,330	1,290	658	164	1,670	593
1968	9,761	3,172	3,344	713	7,230	478	7,979	1,131	732	168	225	33
1969	8,180	2,847	2,640	581	6,905	506	7,191	1,111	838	161	181	33
1970	7,165	2,780	2,148	320	6,409	582	6,279	1,003	871	162	152	26
1968 1st quarter	11,174	4,537	3,854	799	6,829	527	7,870	1,261	640	147	181	27
2nd quarter	10,260	2,528	3,451	726	7,511	486	7,603	835	675	174	243	31
3rd quarter	8,293	2,487	3,043	635	7,451	424	8,565	1,312	769	169	267	52
4th quarter	9,315	3,135	3,028	692	6,903	473	7,848	1,118	810	181	209	20
1969 1st quarter	7,084	2,209	2,799	591	6,263	433	7,381	1,108	789	159	189	33
2nd quarter	8,067	2,885	2,697	664	6,806	534	7,412	1,105	797	154	208	48
3rd quarter	8,002	2,707	2,501	467	6,820	512	7,202	1,157	746	156	175	31
4th quarter	9,565	3,586	2,562	603	6,934	552	6,663	1,074	836	174	150	18
1970 1st quarter	6,769	2,997	2,501	485	5,828	577	5,865	886	737	165	169	23
2nd quarter	6,915	2,515	2,081	272	6,330	556	6,605	1,010	818	145	162	34
3rd quarter	7,233	2,733	1,966	257	6,618	550	6,497	1,020	847	172	117	16
4th quarter	7,741	2,875	2,042	267	6,859	643	6,147	1,095	1,082	167	162	31

(1) Excluding carpets, matting and underlays and rubber or cork floorings.

Source: Department of Industry

XI. CONSTRUCTION

Constructional work: value and volume of output(1)

Great Britain

TABLE 103

£ million

	Value of output											Volume of output (2)
		By contractors										
	Total by all agencies	Total new work	New housing			Other new work				Repair and maintenance	Public sector: output by direct labour (3)	1970=100 Seasonally adjusted
			Total	For public sector	For private sector	Total	For public sector	For private sector				
								Total	Industrial	Commercial		
1970	4,879	3,426	1,158	593	565	2,268	1,231	1,037	557	480	876	577	100·0
1971	5,345	3,779	1,306	582	724	2,473	1,313	1,161	584	577	932	634	102·5
1972	6,103	4,284	1,576	586	990	2,708	1,440	1,268	619	649	1,105	714	105·1
1973	7,915	5,511	1,996	717	1,280	3,515	1,775	1,740	847	894	1,576	829	107·6
1971 1st quarter	1,215	844	283	134	149	561	292	270	141	128	216	155	100·6
2nd quarter	1,349	960	330	151	179	630	335	294	148	146	232	157	102·0
3rd quarter	1,385	983	342	147	195	641	344	296	146	151	243	159	103·4
4th quarter	1,397	992	350	150	200	642	341	301	149	152	241	164	104·3
1972 1st quarter	1,383	966	358	140	218	608	313	295	146	149	246	170	106·7
2nd quarter	1,536	1,093	398	156	242	695	374	321	157	164	269	174	107·3
3rd quarter	1,542	1,072	392	139	252	680	372	308	151	157	292	179	102·5
4th quarter	1,643	1,153	428	151	277	724	380	345	165	179	299	191	103·9
1973 1st quarter	1,776	1,223	445	158	287	778	391	387	187	200	348	205	110·0
2nd quarter	1,960	1,387	513	178	335	874	457	417	199	217	365	209	108·3
3rd quarter	2,121	1,471	539	191	349	932	468	464	227	237	439	211	108·3
4th quarter	2,058	1,430	498	190	309	932	458	473	234	240	424	204	103·8
1974 1st quarter	2,008	1,400	477	197	279	924	439	484	231	253	396	211	99·4
2nd quarter													
3rd quarter													
4th quarter													

(1) Figures for labour employed by contractors are shown in Table 19.
(2) Figures include repair and maintenance, direct labour of public sector and estimates of unrecorded output by small firms and self-employed workers.
(3) Output of operatives employed directly by government departments, local authorities and certain other public authorities on construction work, excluding gas, water and electricity undertakings.

Source: Department of the Environment

Constructional work: new orders

Great Britain

TABLE 104

Value of new orders obtained by contractors for new work

£ million

	Total	New housing			Other new work					Work not covered by orders (1)
		Total	From public sector	From private sector	Total	From public sector	From private sector			
							Total	Industrial	Commercial	
1970	3,384	1,171	542	629	2,213	1,177	1,036	565	471	446
1971	4,071	1,345	520	825	2,726	1,601	1,126	462	663	571
1972	5,065	1,824	626	1,198	3,241	1,876	1,365	561	804	818
1973	6,620	2,314	802	1,512	4,306	2,150	2,155	1,024	1,131	982
1971 1st quarter	986	282	120	162	704	378	326	122	204	113
2nd quarter	1,100	341	124	217	759	470	289	115	173	152
3rd quarter	991	346	120	226	645	393	252	114	138	153
4th quarter	994	376	156	220	619	360	259	111	148	153
1972 1st quarter	1,250	423	173	250	827	529	299	136	163	175
2nd quarter	1,396	496	175	322	900	535	365	140	225	227
3rd quarter	1,157	458	152	306	699	382	316	140	176	213
4th quarter	1,262	447	127	320	815	430	385	143	241	203
1973 1st quarter	1,670	614	193	421	1,056	587	469	210	259	285
2nd quarter	1,721	602	193	409	1,119	639	480	230	250	290
3rd quarter	1,734	587	205	382	1,147	556	591	286	306	242
4th quarter	1,495	511	210	301	984	369	615	299	317	165
1974 1st quarter	1,413	459	247	212	953	419	535	241	294	122
2nd quarter										
3rd quarter										
4th quarter										

See footnotes on page 94.

Source: Department of the Environment

Constructional work: new orders

Great Britain

TABLE 104 (*continued*) **New orders obtained by contractors from public sector** £ million

	New housing	Other new work											
		Total	Public authorities										Public corporations[3]
			Total	Education		Health	Offices factories, etc.[2]	Roads	Harbours	Water	Sewerage	Miscellaneous	
				Schools	Universities								
1970	542	1,177	1,025	198	28	98	135	219	26	39	129	152	152
1971	520	1,601	1,387	275	31	184	120	257	22	58	179	262	214
1972	626	1,876	1,730	348	34	163	165	382	40	60	250	288	146
1973	802	2,150	1,977	333	42	212	240	448	39	64	280	319	174
1971 1st quarter	120	378	307	84	7	32	27	59	3	15	32	48	71
2nd quarter	124	470	417	89	7	67	33	73	6	9	47	85	53
3rd quarter	120	393	344	53	6	44	24	67	8	16	52	74	49
4th quarter	156	360	319	49	11	41	36	58	4	18	47	54	41
1972 1st quarter	173	529	493	105	7	39	33	145	11	9	61	83	36
2nd quarter	175	535	504	126	16	59	54	96	10	19	58	67	31
3rd quarter	152	382	348	58	6	33	35	68	13	16	63	55	34
4th quarter	127	430	385	60	5	32	42	73	7	16	68	83	45
1973 1st quarter	193	587	563	112	9	60	63	119	12	11	84	94	24
2nd quarter	193	639	584	126	11	55	78	125	13	27	66	82	55
3rd quarter	205	556	507	58	20	61	56	112	8	21	88	83	49
4th quarter	210	369	323	37	2	36	43	93	7	6	41	59	46
1974 1st quarter[4]	247	419	346	46	1	57	45	53	5	16	25	99	72
2nd quarter													
3rd quarter													
4th quarter													

New orders obtained by contractors from private sector £ million

	New housing	Other new work							
		Industrial	Commercial						
			Total	Offices	Shops	Entertainment	Garages	Schools and colleges	Miscellaneous
1970	629	565	471	147	117	118	24	5	60
1971	825	462	663	200	129	214	32	8	80
1972	1,198	561	804	367	174	123	33	10	97
1973	1,512	1,024	1,131	523	261	157	40	17	132
1971 1st quarter	162	122	204	25	27	126	7	1	17
2nd quarter	217	115	173	68	38	29	12	3	24
3rd quarter	226	114	138	51	30	28	7	3	20
4th quarter	220	111	148	56	33	31	7	1	20
1972 1st quarter	250	136	163	69	38	25	9	1	21
2nd quarter	322	140	225	88	72	32	8	2	24
3rd quarter	306	140	176	89	26	21	7	3	28
4th quarter	320	143	242	121	38	45	9	4	24
1973 1st quarter	421	210	259	125	52	36	10	6	29
2nd quarter	409	230	250	105	57	44	9	3	32
3rd quarter	382	286	306	136	85	36	12	3	33
4th quarter	301	299	317	157	67	41	8	5	38
1974 1st quarter[4]	212	241	294	153	63	35	6	3	33
2nd quarter									
3rd quarter									
4th quarter									

([1]) These figures relate to work included in the preceding columns which is to be done without a firm order.
([2]) Including garages and shops.
([3]) Including gas, electricity, coal-mining, railway and air transport.
([4]) Provisional.

Sources: Department of the Environment

Building materials and components

Great Britain

TABLE 105 — Production: monthly averages, calendar months, or totals for four or five week periods — Stocks: end of period

	Building bricks		Cement(1)		Building sand	Concreting sand	Gravel (2)	Plaster	Gypsum	Asbestos cement sheets	
										Flat (all types)	Corrugated
	Production	Stocks	Production	Stocks	Production						
	Millions		Thousand tonnes								
1970	505	575	1,431	436	1,537	2,794	4,778	72·3	237·2	4·2	29·5
1971	545	275	1,475	430	1,645	2,777	4,896	78·5	252·3	3·8	31·2
1972	578	180	1,504	450	1,776	2,762	5,239	84·9	282·2	4·0	33·0
1973	599	362	1,666	329	1,969	3,166	5,650	93·7	307·4	3·6	34·2
1973 January	615	191	1,291	399				79·1	349·1	4·1	34·9
February	598	211	1,419	327	1,895	3,061	5,180	86·5	283·7	4·4	37·2
March	677	204	2,077*	299				118·3*	364·1	5·3*	51·0*
April	581	196	1,604	384				87·2	289·8	3·9	33·7
May	663	174	1,648	314	2,092	3,259	5,703	92·9	315·1	4·3	36·7
June	630	166	2,068*	350				115·7*	373·5	4·2*	42·5*
July	552	154	1,610	361				78·5	277·4	3·1	30·7
August	547	155	1,569	383	2,037	3,246	5,792	61·7	184·5	2·6	25·6
September	587	178	1,935*	328				117·7*	336·7	4·1*	39·0*
October	665	213	1,641	325				101·2	306·9	3·6	34·4
November	622	278	1,603	274	1,883	2,963	5,639	98·9	314·9	4·1	34·7
December	446	362	1,521*	329				86·9*	293·6	3·1*	33·5*
1974 January	410	348	944	229				67·6	182·1	2·6	22·3
February	390	333	1,245	266	1,625	2,567	4,804	84·1	263·2	3·1	27·3
March	508	386	1,915*	290				115·5*	412·5	5·5*	42·0*
April	519	453	1,552	371				84·6	263·5	4·2	29·2
May	569	530	1,501	315				94·7	294·9	5·3	34·6
June	517	600	1,923*	333						5·4*	36·3*

	Plasterboard		Concrete roofing tiles		Roofing slates		Slates (damp proof course)		Cast iron pipes and fittings(1)	Cast iron baths and other sanitary goods(1)	Metal windows and casement doors	
											Steel	Aluminium
	Production	Stocks	Production	Stocks	Production	Stocks	Production	Stocks	Production			
	Thousand square metres				Thousand tonnes						Tonnes	
1970	6,843	3,460	1,854	2,256	1·5	8·2	0·1	1·0	5·1	4·9	3,755	649
1971	7,950	5,350	2,316	2,673	1·6	8·1	0·1	1·1	4·4	4·8	3,416	699
1972	8,603	5,815	2,532	3,799	1·4	5·4	0·1	0·8	3·8	4·8	3,473	1,174
1973	9,400	3,351	2,557	2,743	1·4	2·4	0·1	0·5	3·6	5·0	3,343	1,257
1973 January	7,750	5,147	2,541	3,794	1·3	5·1	0·1	0·9			3,481	808
February	9,072	4,356	2,553	3,851	1·5	5·1	0·1	0·9	4·2	6·2	3,276	957
March	10,934*	3,624	3,016	3,804	1·9	4·3	0·1	0·9			3,795	1,110
April	8,785	3,657	2,440	3,689	1·3	4·3	0·1	0·9			3,264	1,015
May	9,414	3,658	2,691	3,581	1·5	4·0	0·1	0·8	3·4	4·7	3,959	1,480
June	11,679*	3,745	2,941	3,614	1·6	4·0	0·1	0·8			3,783	1,386
July	7,952	2,417	2,433	3,373	1·4	3·8	0·1	0·7			3,017	1,334
August	6,434	2,785	2,058	2,834	1·2	3·7	0·1	0·7	3·2	4·0	2,679	1,120
September	11,049*	3,239	2,448	2,730	1·2	3·3	0·1	0·6			3,221	1,503
October	10,287	3,547	2,733	2,724	1·5	2·9	0·1	0·6			3,370	1,455
November	9,847	3,219	2,871	2,677	1·4	2·6	0·1	0·6	3·6	4·9	3,344	1,503
December	9,598*	3,351	1,944	2,743	1·2	2·4	—	0·5			2,926	1,414
1974 January	7,046	2,463	1,757	2,257	1·4	1·9	—	0·5			2,639	1,363
February	9,560	2,345	1,711	1,953	1·5	1·7	—	0·5	3·7	4·7	2,494	1,235
March	13,287*	2,271	2,574	2,218	1·5	1·8	—	0·4			2,989	1,560
April	9,898	2,743	2,404	2,376	1·3	1·6	0·1	0·5			2,757	1,572
May	11,317	3,157	2,674	2,526	1·6	1·6	0·1	0·5			3,093	1,570
June												

(1) United Kingdom. (2) Including hoggin.
* Five week period.

Sources: Department of the Environment
Department of Industry

Permanent house building: summary of progress

TABLE 106

Number of houses and flats

	Construction begun				Under construction (end of period)				Completions			
	All houses and flats	For local housing authorities[1]	For private owners	For other authorities[2]	All houses and flats	For local housing authorities[1]	For private owners	For other authorities[2]	All houses and flats	For local housing authorities[1]	For private owners	For other authorities[2]
United Kingdom												
1971	358,260	132,223	212,108	13,929	409,948	191,714	201,405	16,829	364,436	154,855	196,313	13,268
1972[3]	361,324	116,218	232,190	12,916	439,616	187,503	232,118	19,995	330,747	120,429	200,568	9,750
1973	337,212	103,743	219,847	13,622	472,700	188,642	261,394	22,664	304,128	102,604	190,571	10,953
1972 3rd quarter	92,205	27,440	61,630	3,135	434,993	188,129	227,200	19,664	77,383	24,927	50,329	2,127
4th quarter	87,921	27,159	57,727	3,035	439,616	187,503	232,118	19,995	83,298	27,785	52,809	2,704
1973 1st quarter	83,658	23,713	56,314	3,631	449,089	186,708	241,423	20,958	74,185	24,508	47,009	2,668
2nd quarter	97,029	30,735	63,055	3,239	466,124	190,006	254,918	21,200	79,994	27,437	49,560	2,997
3rd quarter	86,276	25,944	57,150	3,182	477,978	191,340	264,643	21,995	74,422	24,610	47,425	2,387
4th quarter	70,249	23,351	43,328	3,570	472,700	188,642	261,394	22,664	75,527	26,049	46,577	2,901
1974 1st quarter[4]	63,475	30,353	30,183	2,939	463,381	190,933	249,661	22,787	72,794	28,062	41,916	2,816
2nd quarter												
England and Wales												
1971	309,945	101,600	195,426	12,919	354,349	154,193	184,644	15,512	309,776	117,215	179,998	12,563
1972[3]	316,957	90,855	213,794	12,308	383,290	151,413	213,094	18,783	287,107	93,635	184,435	9,037
1973	294,846	83,871	199,339	11,636	414,598	155,995	238,529	20,074	263,538	79,289	173,904	10,345
1972 3rd quarter	83,616	23,097	57,545	2,974	381,336	153,476	209,373	18,487	68,149	19,549	46,639	1,961
4th quarter	74,379	19,924	51,657	2,798	383,290	151,413	213,094	18,783	72,425	21,987	47,936	2,502
1973 1st quarter	73,690	18,799	51,378	3,513	394,002	152,563	221,589	19,850	62,978	17,649	42,883	2,446
2nd quarter	85,481	24,765	57,794	2,922	409,631	155,889	233,842	19,900	69,852	21,439	45,541	2,872
3rd quarter	74,924	20,915	51,532	2,477	419,590	157,193	242,214	20,183	64,965	19,611	43,160	2,194
4th quarter	60,751	19,392	38,635	2,724	414,598	155,995	238,529	20,074	65,743	20,590	42,320	2,833
1974 1st quarter	50,544	21,737	26,092	2,715	402,497	155,394	226,947	20,156	62,645	22,338	37,674	2,633
2nd quarter												
Scotland												
1971	34,003	21,530	11,922	551	39,578	27,586	11,121	871	40,744	28,538	11,614	592
1972	33,475	19,276	13,649	550	41,063	27,271	12,935	857	31,990	19,591	11,835	564
1973	32,902	15,676	15,593	1,633	43,932	25,598	16,313	2,021	30,033	17,349	12,215	469
1972 3rd quarter	6,137	3,087	2,890	160	38,554	25,807	11,946	801	6,006	3,206	2,694	106
4th quarter	11,159	6,075	4,849	235	41,063	27,721	12,935	857	8,650	4,611	3,860	179
1973 1st quarter	8,145	4,036	3,994	115	41,548	26,806	13,909	833	7,660	4,501	3,020	139
2nd quarter	8,870	4,615	3,941	314	42,458	26,661	14,761	1,036	7,960	4,760	3,089	111
3rd quarter	8,888	4,060	4,167	661	44,769	27,330	15,900	1,539	6,577	3,391	3,028	158
4th quarter	6,999	2,965	3,491	543	43,932	25,598	16,313	2,021	7,836	4,697	3,078	61
1974 1st quarter	8,614	5,109	3,350	155	45,581	27,123	16,389	2,069	6,965	3,584	3,274	107
2nd quarter	9,353	6,058	3,032	263	48,024	29,392	16,413	2,219	6,910	3,789	3,008	113
Northern Ireland												
1971	14,312	9,093	4,760	459	16,021	9,935	5,640	446	13,916	9,102	4,701	113
1972	10,892	6,087	4,747	58	15,263	8,819	6,089	355	11,650	7,203	4,298	149
1973	9,464	4,196	4,915	353	14,170	7,049	6,552	569	10,557	5,966	4,452	139
1972 3rd quarter	2,452	1,256	1,195	1	15,103	8,846	5,881	376	3,228	2,172	996	60
4th quarter	2,383	1,160	1,221	2	15,263	8,819	6,089	355	2,223	1,187	1,013	23
1973 1st quarter	1,823	878	942	3	13,539	7,339	5,925	275	3,547	2,358	1,106	83
2nd quarter	2,678	1,355	1,320	3	14,035	7,456	6,315	264	2,182	1,238	930	14
3rd quarter	2,464	969	1,451	44	13,619	6,817	6,529	273	2,880	1,608	1,237	35
4th quarter	2,499	994	1,202	303	14,170	7,049	6,552	569	1,948	762	1,179	7
1974 1st quarter[4]	4,317	3,057	741	69	15,303	8,416	6,325	562	3,184	2,140	968	76
2nd quarter	1,255	183	1,038	34	14,309	7,449	6,288	572	2,249	1,150	1,075	24

([1]) and ([2]) See footnotes ([1]) and ([2]) to Table 107.

([3]) For England and Wales from the beginning of 1972 the figures of Under construction for private owners are not strictly comparable with those for earlier years.

([4]) For Northern Ireland from the beginning of 1974 the figures of construction begun for local housing authorities are not strictly comparable with those for earlier years.

Sources: Department of the Environment
Scottish Development Department
Department of Housing, Local Government and Planning (Northern Ireland)

Permanent house building: completions

TABLE 107

Number of houses and flats

	England and Wales					Scotland			Northern Ireland		
	For local housing authorities(1)		For private owners		For other authorities (2)	For local housing authorities (1)	For private owners	For other authorities (2)	For local housing authorities (1)	For private owners	For other authorities (2)
	Houses	Flats	Houses	Flats							
1945 to 1961(3)	2,118,780		1,310,287		120,282	379,016	47,388	10,461	58,103	34,835	2,366
1962	105,302		167,016		6,349	18,788	7,784	189	4,487	3,411	317
1963	50,599	46,416	150,120	18,122	5,398	21,164	6,622	431	5,724	2,923	195
1964	60,624	58,844	189,785	20,647	6,605	29,156	7,662	353	6,130	3,170	216
1965	63,357	69,667	188,129	18,117	7,911	26,584	7,553	979	5,349	3,363	225
1966	68,798	73,632	179,647	17,855	9,548	27,515	7,870	644	6,926	3,275	299
1967	81,751	77,596	178,028	14,912	10,611	33,222	7,498	738	7,180	3,770	149
1968	75,680	72,369	198,230	15,043	10,404	32,011	8,719	1,258	7,924	4,075	121
1969	68,408	71,442	160,491	12,886	10,938	33,932	8,327	370	7,176	4,213	142
1970	63,013	71,861	147,810	14,274	10,308	34,401	8,220	546	7,692	4,038	104
1971	55,475	61,740	166,809	13,189	12,563	28,538	11,614	592	9,102	4,701	113
1972	46,253	47,382	169,864	14,571	9,037	19,591	11,835	564	7,023	4,298	149
1973	41,532	37,757	158,544	15,360	10,345	17,349	12,215	469	5,966	4,452	139
1972 January	3,990	4,356	13,532	1,170	736	1,292			642	434	6
February	3,912	3,922	12,999	1,130	664	1,437	2,692	116	607	435	16
March	5,789	6,705	13,025	953	710	2,531			1,353	409	19
April	4,156	4,311	13,502	1,160	848	1,517			318	321	13
May	3,630	3,406	14,266	1,553	978	2,382	2,589	163	363	280	12
June	4,274	3,648	15,338	1,232	638	2,615			561	410	—
July	3,802	4,271	14,779	1,047	826	1,307			155	311	—
August	3,039	3,058	13,912	1,232	533	762	2,694	106	942	294	26
September	3,020	2,359	14,404	1,265	602	1,137			1,075	391	34
October	3,313	3,548	14,644	1,443	1,128	1,428			298	388	—
November	3,780	3,895	15,701	1,340	931	1,252	3,860	179	666	387	23
December	3,548	3,903	13,762	1,046	443	1,931			223	238	—
1973 January	3,173	3,188	14,295	1,095	702	1,104			859	487	15
February	3,090	2,689	12,890	1,209	912	1,019	3,020	139	191	183	18
March	3,225	2,284	12,533	861	832	2,378			1,308	436	50
April	3,672	3,627	13,746	1,460	1,088	1,310			389	337	1
May	3,535	3,398	14,658	869	909	1,518	3,089	111	418	302	11
June	3,558	3,649	13,616	1,192	875	1,932			431	291	2
July	3,930	3,400	13,321	1,352	714	772			391	379	28
August	3,649	2,744	12,829	1,058	620	1,181	3,028	158	424	337	7
September	3,026	2,862	12,924	1,676	860	1,438			793	521	—
October	3,345	3,208	13,420	1,484	998	1,566			206	396	—
November	3,961	3,426	13,197	1,221	943	1,232	3,078	61	242	326	—
December	3,368	3,282	11,115	1,883	892	1,899			314	457	7
1974 January	3,280	3,524	11,812	1,085	760	650			1,221	225	7
February	3,720	2,918	10,930	1,004	487	833	3,274	107	446	292	—
March	4,585	4,311	12,162	681	1,386	2,101			473	451	69
April	6,400(4)		11,000(4)		500(4)	1,100			445	197	—
May	8,000(4)		10,000(4)		500(4)	1,461			283	444	—
June									422	434	24

(1) Including the Commission for the New Towns and new town development corporations; in Scotland, the Scottish Special Housing Association and, in Northern Ireland, the Northern Ireland Housing Executive.

(2) Housing associations, other than the Scottish Special Housing Association and local authorities acting other than under Housing Act powers and government departments.

(3) Figures for England and Wales relate to the period April 1945 to December 1961.

(4) Provisional.

Sources: Department of the Environment
Scottish Development Department
Department of Housing, Local Government and Planning (Northern Ireland)

Educational building in Great Britain [1][2]

Building progress

TABLE 108

£ thousand

	Total[3]	Primary and secondary	Special schools	Further education	Training of teachers	Under construction (end of period)[4][5]	Completions [4] [5]
	Projects started[4]						
England and Wales							
1946 to 1967	1,771,220	1,400,810	38,253	255,634	76,523	223,678	1,547,544
1968	155,925	119,869	4,799	24,457	6,800	226,479	153,121
1969	145,134	103,149	6,774	31,260	3,951	208,431	161,114
1970	172,186	139,190	6,361	21,396	5,239	224,086	158,013
1971	242,544	193,996	7,687	35,108	5,753	290,408	172,569
1972	268,691	229,292	7,556	28,055	3,788	368,984	190,115
1973	297,642	245,255	13,505	34,498	4,384	423,266	247,013
1971 1st quarter	153,078	114,587	4,778	28,338	5,375	344,549	32,615
2nd quarter	21,274	19,535	1,177	560	2	331,383	30,787
3rd quarter	33,638	27,451	987	5,078	122	295,870	69,151
4th quarter	34,554	32,423	745	1,132	254	290,408	40,016
1972 1st quarter	169,284	138,098	6,173	21,915	3,098	415,679	44,322
2nd quarter	25,292	23,714	563	1,015	—	403,005	37,657
3rd quarter	34,514	31,484	224	2,603	203	375,153	62,366
4th quarter	39,601	35,996	596	2,522	487	368,984	45,770
1973 1st quarter	215,687	176,974	11,292	24,632	2,789	536,901	47,770
2nd quarter	23,684	21,542	462	1,192	488	502,383	45,120
3rd quarter	28,090	24,198	1,371	1,430	1,091	446,814	96,741
4th quarter	30,181	22,540	381	7,244	16	423,266	57,382
1974 1st quarter	55,758	51,006	1,762	1,698	1,292	428,065	47,306
2nd quarter							
3rd quarter							
4th quarter							
Scotland[6]							
1946 to 1967	282,179	228,053	5,335	37,250	11,541	67,469	202,694
1968	51,534	34,745	707	15,690	392	90,168	28,832
1969	37,191	27,842	1,167	6,045	2,137	91,527	35,836
1970	29,759	19,398	705	9,111	545	82,635	38,086
1971	39,280	25,510	1,453	7,999	4,318	77,478	44,956
1972	62,109	51,490	2,540	7,940	139	103,243	36,343
1973	50,390	35,239	4,067	9,737	1,347	452,312	47,690
1970 1st quarter	15,060	8,146	358	6,011	545	99,742	6,844
2nd quarter	3,889	3,578	7	304	—	95,237	8,400
3rd quarter	8,000	5,011	304	2,685	—	90,188	12,761
4th quarter	2,810	2,663	36	111	—	82,635	10,081
1971 1st quarter	15,793	9,214	790	5,389	400	89,226	8,992
2nd quarter	1,298	1,090	40	168	—	83,905	9,956
3rd quarter	11,387	9,935	300	523	1,079	79,424	16,316
4th quarter	10,352	5,271	323	1,919	2,839	77,478	9,692
1972 1st quarter	22,717	16,674	1,086	4,856	101	96,997	8,197
2nd quarter	15,265	13,922	274	1,069	—	98,677	8,585
3rd quarter	12,716	11,232	735	749	—	99,759	11,633
4th quarter	11,411	9,662	445	1,266	38	103,243	7,928
1973 1st quarter	28,779	20,916	914	5,874	1,075	122,875	9,146
2nd quarter	3,219	1,748	1,011	350	110	114,681	11,408
3rd quarter	10,081	6,352	886	2,843	—	108,815	15,950
4th quarter	8,311	6,223	1,256	670	162	105,941	11,186
1974 1st quarter							

(1) Excluding building which is wholly financed from private sources. (2) From January 1960 for Scotland and from April 1960 for England and Wales the cost of school meals projects has not been separately recorded. The value of such projects, shown separately for the years 1946 to 1959 in previous tables of educational building, has been included as appropriate under the headings Primary and secondary and Special schools. (3) Totals for England and Wales include the value of certain projects for which no analysis between type of project is available. As from October 1961, the individual value of such projects is less than £2,000. (4) Figures for England and Wales include the value of projects for which specific approval is not required. (5) Figures for England and Wales relate to project values and those for Scotland to contract values. Figures for Scotland include the cost of certain main projects for which specific approval is not required. (6) The Scottish figures of Under construction and Completions are based on the tender costs. The Under construction and Completions figures exclude the value of approved school projects which in 1969 amounted to £1,246,000 and £406,000 respectively.

Sources: Department of Education and Science
Scottish Education Department

Educational building in Great Britain

New places provided in grant-aided primary and secondary schools(1)

TABLE 108 (*continued*)

number

	All projects			New schools(2)		Other projects(3)	
	Total	Primary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary	Primary	Secondary
England and Wales							
1946 to 1967	4,562,230	2,310,750	2,251,480	1,473,650	1,472,555	837,100	778,925
1968	364,734	254,224	110,510	171,140	73,995	83,084	35,515
1969	367,636	233,506	134,130	145,590	78,360	87,916	55,770
1970	333,050	198,691	134,359	121,010	91,570	77,681	42,789
1971	391,540	231,751	159,789	141,165	97,192	90,586	62,597
1972	384,478	229,381	155,097	138,985	95,005	90,396	60,092
1973	425,935	216,147	209,788	126,306	112,936	89,841	96,852
1971 1st quarter	79,968	49,605	30,363	27,520	17,875	22,085	12,488
2nd quarter	74,917	52,245	22,672	35,920	13,245	16,325	9,427
3rd quarter	129,605	75,356	54,249	46,455	34,632	28,901	19,617
4th quarter	107,050	54,545	52,505	31,270	31,440	23,275	21,065
1972 1st quarter	93,896	56,214	37,682	36,935	20,080	19,279	17,602
2nd quarter	81,951	50,591	31,360	30,910	22,170	19,681	9,190
3rd quarter	119,649	71,511	48,138	43,380	28,510	28,131	19,628
4th quarter	88,982	51,065	37,917	27,760	24,245	23,305	13,672
1973 1st quarter	98,403	49,886	48,517	31,107	27,629	18,779	20,888
2nd quarter	83,958	47,996	35,962	30,082	23,997	17,914	11,965
3rd quarter	152,723	78,953	73,770	40,161	38,903	38,792	34,867
4th quarter	90,851	39,312	51,539	24,956	22,407	15,356	29,132
1974 1st quarter	90,734	42,759	47,975	27,562	24,680	15,197	23,295
2nd quarter							
3rd quarter							
4th quarter							
Scotland							
1946 to 1967	728,596	378,442	350,154	..	..	..	..
1968	45,658	26,064	19,594	19,419	10,317	6,645	9,277
1969	74,699	36,035	38,664	29,397	25,894	6,638	12,770
1970	74,265	22,540	51,725	17,757	28,367	4,783	23,358
1971	69,345	19,990	49,355	11,652	31,510	8,338	17,845
1972	62,432	22,597	39,835	13,647	23,495	8,950	16,340
1973	69,342	36,552	32,790	28,130	9,665	8,422	23,125
1970 1st quarter	14,104	5,810	8,294	5,000	5,574	810	2,720
2nd quarter	16,561	3,153	13,408	2,440	6,600	713	6,808
3rd quarter	21,395	6,122	15,273	3,952	7,738	2,170	7,535
4th quarter	22,205	7,455	14,750	6,365	8,455	1,090	6,295
1971 1st quarter	11,973	2,163	9,810	1,223	6,565	940	3,245
2nd quarter	13,763	5,054	8,709	3,970	3,504	1,084	5,205
3rd quarter	27,239	7,588	19,651	3,959	13,206	3,629	6,445
4th quarter	16,370	5,185	11,185	2,500	8,235	2,685	2,950
1972 1st quarter	16,040	3,500	12,540	2,395	10,560	1,105	1,980
2nd quarter	16,365	6,615	9,750	3,330	8,900	3,285	850
3rd quarter	15,325	7,195	8,130	4,070	4,035	3,125	4,095
4th quarter	14,702	5,287	9,415	3,852	—	1,435	9,415
1973 1st quarter	15,800	5,615	10,185	4,390	3,865	1,225	6,320
2nd quarter	13,552	8,027	5,525	6,150	1,845	1,877	3,680
3rd quarter	28,715	16,150	12,565	12,710	1,850	3,440	10,715
4th quarter	11,275	6,760	4,515	4,880	2,105	1,880	2,410

(1) The method of calculation of the number of new places provided differs in England and Wales and Scotland. In England and Wales the figures refer to the number of pupils for which new school accommodation is designed. In Scotland the figures refer to the sum of the approved capacities of all the teaching rooms whether classrooms or practical rooms, and will normally exceed the number of pupils for which accommodation is designed.

(2) Including new schools brought into partial use before completion.

(3) Extensions, alterations, remodelling and war damage repairs.

Sources: Department of Education and Science
Scottish Education Department

XII. TRANSPORT

Road vehicles in Great Britain: new registrations(1)

TABLE 109 — Monthly averages or calendar months — Number

	Total	Cars	Motor cycles and three-wheelers (2)	Buses, coaches and taxis	Vans and lorries	Tractors and engines		Other vehicles			
						General haulage	Agricultural	Ambulances and fire engines	Road construction	Invalid cars	Others (3)
1968	130,115	93,306	10,298	588	20,173	87	4,898	121	277	359	8
1969	116,820	82,483	8,117	602	20,450	81	4,268	119	232	366	102
1970	127,066	91,615	9,866	647	19,836	84	4,245	112	197	364	99
1971	145,142	108,700	11,762	802	19,730	70	3,327	126	216	293	116
1972	180,993	138,802	13,840	835	22,382	74	4,128	165	287	384	96
1973	184,961	137,364	17,081	846	24,165	70	4,328	162	382	468	97
1971 July	138,579	100,885	13,055	882	19,659	83	3,200	128	266	276	145
August	184,592	142,784	17,864	691	19,217	65	3,291	77	239	241	123
September	151,396	110,761	16,740	661	19,159	103	3,110	132	236	394	100
October	152,215	113,912	12,245	527	21,379	75	3,331	107	237	289	113
November	154,936	119,169	8,793	640	21,767	76	3,713	132	204	313	129
December	121,034	92,152	5,910	839	18,951	57	2,401	149	136	301	138
1972 January	171,481	137,761	8,003	879	21,176	58	2,908	152	151	292	101
February	154,933	120,602	9,288	868	20,299	80	2,941	175	197	384	99
March	188,180	143,531	14,003	1,064	23,868	51	4,553	220	332	451	107
April	190,102	147,815	14,090	967	21,846	68	4,349	153	376	335	103
May	213,170	164,788	16,868	1,076	24,260	101	4,988	160	394	432	103
June	205,971	156,827	17,109	953	25,113	84	4,754	158	400	478	95
July	155,585	116,562	14,256	754	19,473	85	3,658	185	289	238	85
August	233,098	183,922	20,374	725	22,490	76	4,885	79	213	265	69
September	167,595	126,025	16,074	657	19,612	78	4,244	123	287	418	77
October	181,494	135,115	16,389	724	23,608	86	4,485	202	292	491	102
November	180,478	135,526	11,973	727	26,154	87	4,886	217	336	459	113
December	129,823	97,149	7,656	627	20,689	34	2,884	154	171	361	98
1973 January	206,295	160,149	11,767	972	27,621	56	4,642	160	277	546	105
February	198,531	152,224	13,071	906	26,732	48	4,463	185	303	491	108
March	223,353	167,947	15,681	1,121	31,770	90	5,509	193	416	517	109
April	192,364	145,052	18,338	1,012	22,202	83	4,648	208	374	328	119
May	194,446	144,880	19,032	988	23,961	79	4,247	147	545	455	112
June	186,845	137,282	19,356	875	24,061	79	3,956	139	599	400	98
July	172,407	126,242	17,587	888	22,066	73	4,356	146	461	481	107
August	254,438	197,329	26,259	759	24,227	74	5,068	127	257	282	56
September	159,388	114,867	19,609	632	19,576	48	3,554	145	353	536	68
October	164,865	116,831	16,915	654	25,058	74	4,255	148	306	528	96
November	161,609	114,514	14,556	725	25,940	93	4,584	135	335	637	90
December	104,993	71,046	12,802	617	16,761	43	2,653	205	352	419	95
1974 January	140,991	101,191	13,897	704	20,158	53	4,030	169	302	391	96
February	145,432	107,727	13,209	580	19,197	57	3,786	163	233	400	80
March	164,659	119,224	17,528	796	21,743	98	4,326	174	321	359	90
April	148,534	101,633	19,594	790	21,271	82	4,317	125	310	336	76
May	162,717	115,361	18,829	840	22,750	81	3,951	167	307	364	67
June											

(1) Excluding vehicles used by the armed forces.
(2) Including pedestrian-controlled delivery vans.
(3) Figures relate to showmen's tractors and special vehicles of local authorities, watering and cleansing vehicles, tower wagons and snow ploughs. Other exempt vehicles are included under the appropriate headings.

Source: Department of the Environment

Road vehicles in Great Britain: licences current

TABLE 110

Thousands

	Total	Cars	Motor cycles and three-wheelers (1)	Buses, coaches and taxis	Goods vehicles (2)	Agricultural tractors and engines	Vehicles exempt from duty				
							Crown vehicles (3)	Ambulances and fire appliances	Invalid carriages	Road construction vehicles	Others
Annual Census(4)											
1967	14,096	10,303	1,443	94·2	1,624	468·8	80·5	11·7	22·7	21·8	26·5
1968	14,447	10,816	1,325	99·4	1,571	461·4	82·3	92·0			
1969	14,751	11,227	1,222	101·6	1,570	449·9	83·1	98·3			
1970	14,950	11,515	1,141	103·0	1,621	434·1	19·9	114·9(5)			
1971	15,478	12,062	1,118	106·3	1,624	427·8	20·0	120·1(5)			
1972	16,117	12,717	1,081	104·7	1,651	419·4	20·2	122·5(5)			
1973	17,014	13,497	1,111	106·5	1,726	420·8	20·7	132·2(5)			
Index(6)			August 1967 = 100								
1972 February 29	112·7	119·8	78·7	117·1	99·9	90·2	..	133·7			
May 31	113·8	121·4	77·8	117·5	101·0	89·1	..	134·6			
August 31	117·1	125·5	78·1	118·6	102·1	89·9	..	136·8			
November 30	116·6	124·6	77·3	119·2	103·0	91·0	..	141·1			
1973 February 28	117·8	126·2	77·5	117·3	104·3	89·9	..	143·5			
May 31	120·2	128·9	78·7	118·3	106·6	89·7	..	146·1			
August 31	124·5	133·9	80·5	120·2	108·8	90·6	..	147·3			
November 30	126·2	135·8	80·7	122·3	111·3	91·0	..	149·9			
1974 February 28	122·2	130·4	81·5	123·9	110·9	90·5	..	153·6			
May 31											

(1) Including pedestrian controlled delivery vans. (2) Includes general, agricultural and showman's goods vehicles, also general haulage and showmen's tractors. (3) Excludes vehicles operated by the Post Office since 1 October 1969. (4) Licences current at any time during the September quarter. The figures are collected on a sample basis. (5) Includes cars and motor cycles individually exported by users. (6) Quarterly estimates based on licence issues and refunds.

Source: Department of the Environment

Index numbers of road traffic and goods transport by road

TABLE 111

Average 1963 = 100

	Index of vehicle miles travelled on roads in Great Britain										Index of ton-miles of road goods transport (1)(2)
	Motor traffic									Pedal cycles	
	All motor traffic	Mopeds	Motor scooters	Other motor cycles	Cars	Buses and coaches	Light vans (3)	Other goods vehicles			
								Total	Articulated (4)		
1971	162	67	46	48	190	91	116	119	334	50	151
1972	170	69	37	46	202	92	120	121	344	46	154
1973	179	77	31	51	213	91	126	126	386	43	154(5)
1973 January	153	59	27	35	177	85	114	130	398	36	
February	144	59	26	32	167	76	107	118	356	31	155(5)
March	177	86	33	46	207	92	130	138	412	43	
April	180	73	32	49	218	82	116	120	355	47	
May	184	77	32	51	218	97	129	133	394	40	152(5)
June	197	97	41	65	235	106	135	131	404	55	
July	214	89	32	64	261	106	139	127	385	49	
August	213	93	39	68	261	95	141	122	375	54	147(5)
September	197	83	34	65	238	97	131	123	377	48	
October	181	83	33	55	210	95	138	138	423	41	
November	167	69	28	50	193	84	128	136	432	40	160(5)
December	141	50	20	36	167	76	102	98	322	31	
1974 January	151	75	25	43	175	78	116	118	396	34	
February	141	54	23	39	163	75	110	110	366	30	
March	162	69	26	50	189	84	122	120	394	39	
April	175	86	28	59	209	81	123	118	369	46	
May	181	95	31	65	214	96	133	124	388	48	
June	185	89	34	72	220	104	130	120	378	51	

(1) The figures for road transport are estimated from a continuing sample enquiry. (2) The quarterly figures relate to 13 week periods and not to three calendar months. (3) Not over 30 cwt. unladen weight. (4) Includes vehicles with drawbar trailers. (5) Provisional.

Source: Department of the Environment

Road casualties in Great Britain

TABLE 112

Number

	Total casualties		Nature of casualty			Class of road user			
	All ages	Under 15 years	Killed	Seriously injured	Slightly injured	Pedestrians	Pedal cyclists	Motor cyclists and their passengers (1)	Other drivers and their passengers
1968	349,208	63,962	6,810	88,563	253,835	83,651	26 230	58,179	181,148
1969	353,194	62,656	7,383	90,715	255,096	83,075	24,361	51,543	194,215
1970	363,353	64,155	7,501	93,499	262,353	85,377	23,107	49,676	205,193
1971	352,086	62,776	7,696	90,910	253,480	81,187	22,792	47,734	200,373
1972	359,792	64,399	7,779	91,342	260,671	83,075	21,983	43,651	210,112
1973	353,732	60,553	7,407	89,444	256,881	80,094	19,975	45,264	208,399
1971 April	26,213	5,135	543	6,838	18,832	6,230	1,637	3,619	14,727
May	29,261	6,110	597	7,677	20,987	6,781	2,154	4,339	15,987
June	28,789	5,606	607	7,392	20,790	6,401	2,021	4,190	16,177
July	31,194	6,193	659	7,967	22,568	6,479	2,354	4,912	17,449
August	31,868	6,331	715	8,207	22,946	6,416	2,201	4,371	18,880
September	28,492	5,458	628	7,404	20,460	6,528	2,167	4,570	15,227
October	32,244	5,825	685	8,260	23,299	7,565	2,120	4,691	17,868
November	31,682	4,603	775	8,038	22,869	7,559	1,721	3,996	18,406
December	31,756	4,221	782	8,366	22,608	7,424	1,588	3,691	19,053
1972 January	28,790	3,928	696	7,292	20,802	6,940	1,688	2,912	17,250
February	26,450	4,108	584	6,843	19,023	6,719	1,511	2,809	15,411
March	28,175	5,235	556	7,052	20,567	7,237	1,646	3,381	15,911
April	27,879	5,796	580	6,920	20,379	6,945	1,664	3,424	15,846
May	30,603	6,286	592	7,621	22,390	7,208	1,906	3,750	17,739
June	29,535	5,924	613	7,496	21,426	6,716	1,832	3,789	17,198
July	31,104	6,240	652	7,957	22,495	6,524	2,197	4,117	18,266
August	29,594	6,318	581	7,448	21,565	6,390	2,204	4,059	16,940
September	27,834	5,351	599	7,254	19,981	6,323	1,939	3,910	15,662
October	30,892	5,530	716	7,803	22,373	7,077	2,000	4,325	17,490
November	33,615	5,167	764	8,574	24,277	7,991	1,824	3,844	19,956
December	35,321	4,516	846	9,082	25,393	7,975	1,572	3,331	22,443
1973 January	27,856	3,789	615	6,975	20,266	6,344	1,505	2,852	17,155
February	26,523	4,307	559	6,822	19,142	6,458	1,311	2,642	16,112
March	26,650	5,038	547	6,589	19,514	6,814	1,574	3,310	14,952
April	28,427	5,551	533	7,062	20,832	6,370	1,498	3,244	17,315
May	30,063	5,883	628	7,629	21,806	6,974	1,676	3,951	17,462
June	29,959	5,933	596	7,515	21,848	6,847	1,991	4,256	16,865
July	31,447	5,960	603	7,903	22,941	6,439	2,054	4,298	18,656
August	30,315	5,774	615	7,709	21,991	6,176	1,879	4,415	17,845
September	31,312	5,653	676	7,914	22,722	6,608	1,959	4,560	18,185
October	30,944	5,034	670	7,958	22,316	7,058	1,651	4,406	17,829
November	30,126	4,056	664	7,599	21,863	6,864	1,445	3,910	17,907
December	30,110	3,575	701	7,769	21,640	7,142	1,432	3,420	18,116
1974 January	24,154	3,402	566	6,375	17,213	6,524	1,429	3,058	13,143
February	22,444	3,616	505	5,905	16,034	6,042	1,309	2,777	12,316
March	23,766	4,183	497	5,951	17,318	5,870	1,232	3,300	13,364
April	23,369	4,469	441	5,879	17,049	5,460	1,477	3,591	12,841
May	27,635	5,399	524	6,984	20,127	6,220	1,853	4,224	15,338
June									

(1) Including moped riders, motor scooter riders and passengers.

Sources: Department of the Environment
Scottish Development Department

Public road passenger transport: receipts and passenger journeys

TABLE 113

	Passenger journeys						Passenger receipts					
	Total	Buses and coaches			Trolley buses	Tramcars	Total	Buses and coaches			Trolley buses	Tramcars
		London Transport	Local authorities(1)	Other operators (1)				London Transport	Local authorities(1)	Other operators (1)		
	Millions						£ million					
1970	9,154	1,502	3,798	3,810	34	10	448·08	63·18	128·16	255·38	0·91	0·45
1971	8,640	1,480	3,527	3,608	15	10	510·99	67·69	147·78	294·47	0·52	0·53
1972	8,424	1,413	3,448	3,552	1	10	544·56	73·00	157·02	313·88	0·06	0·60
1973												
1971 1st quarter	2,163	371	905	879	7	1	112·54	16·77	35·50	60·03	0·21	0·03
2nd quarter	2,146	371	874	895	4	2	129·95	16·95	37·04	75·70	0·15	0·11
3rd quarter	2,145	367	862	908	2	6	138·55	16·92	37·19	84·05	0·09	0·31
4th quarter	2,186	371	886	926	2	1	129·95	17·05	38·05	74·70	0·07	0·08
1972 1st quarter	2,066	348	857	859	1	1	123·07	17·81	38·29	66·88	0·06	0·03
2nd quarter	2,121	361	864	894	—	2	138·66	18·63	39·14	80·78	—	0·11
3rd quarter	2,114	347	854	907	—	6	149·57	17·86	39·50	91·85	—	0·36
4th quarter	2,123	357	873	892	—	1	133·26	18·70	40·09	74·37	—	0·10
1973 1st quarter	2,072	353	853	865	—	1	128·25	18·52	39·53	70·16	—	0·04
2nd quarter	2,126	352	858	914	—	2	143·38	18·33	40·76	84·16	—	0·14
3rd quarter	2,101	348	841	906	—	6	157·03	18·13	40·87	97·67	—	0·36
4th quarter												

(1) Quarterly figures are estimates. Annual figures are actual totals.

Source: Department of the Environment

British Rail and London Transport railways: passenger journeys(1)

TABLE 114

Four-weekly totals or averages(2)

Millions

	British Rail				London Transport railways		
	Total	Full fares	Reduced fares	Season tickets	Total	Full and reduced fares	Season tickets
1970	63·37	24·52	15·97	22·88	51·68	37·40	14·28
1971	62·73	23·71	14·71	24·31	50·34	35·95	14·39
1972	57·97	20·47	13·82	23·68	50·40	34·02	16·38
1973	56·02	18·06	14·85	23·11	49·51	32·53	16·98
Four weeks ended:							
1973 January 27	57·50	18·70	12·90	25·90	49·81	32·69	17·12
February 24	56·20	18·20	13·20	24·80	49·20	31·41	17·80
March 24	46·70	14·60	10·10	22·00	48·60	30·87	17·73
April 21	57·40	19·00	14·20	24·20	48·66	32·14	16·52
May 19	53·70	17·90	12·70	23·10	49·21	32·51	16·70
June 16	59·30	19·10	16·20	24·00	48·45	32·24	16·20
July 14	61·50	19·20	18·80	23·50	50·18	33·44	16·74
August 11	59·70	19·00	17·80	22·90	50·82	34·79	16·02
September 8	58·90	18·40	17·50	23·00	46·72	31·72	15·00
October 6	60·20	18·20	16·20	25·80	49·20	32·19	17·01
November 3	59·50	18·50	15·50	25·50	52·43	34·45	17·98
December 1	59·60	19·00	15·20	25·40	51·21	33·38	17·83
December 29	38·10	15·00	12·80	10·30	47·06	32·13	14·94
1974 January 26	39·20	12·10	9·40	17·70	48·85	32·17	16·38
February 23	47·90	16·60	11·10	20·20	48·26	31·00	17·27
March 23	53·70	17·20	13·30	23·20	49·15	31·33	17·82
April 20	55·90	17·60	15·80	22·50	47·64	32·04	15·60
May 18	57·50	18·20	15·50	23·80	49·52	32·21	17·30
June 15	58·80	18·20	16·70	28·90	48·01	31·79	16·22
July 13					49·72	32·94	16·78

(1) Passenger journey figures are not strictly comparable owing to the transfer from British Rail to London Transport railways of the London Bow to Upminster line on 1 January 1969 as well as the London Paddington to Westbourne Park service on 1 January 1970. In addition, the new 14 mile Victoria Line was opened to traffic by London Transport in four stages on 1 September and 1 December 1968, 7 March 1969 and 23 July 1971. (2) The four-weekly averages for each year are computed from calendar year totals.

Source: Department of the Environment

British Rail and inland waterways: freight traffic

TABLE 115 — Four-weekly totals or averages(1)

	British Rail(2)								Inland waterways				
	Traffic originating				Net ton-miles				Traffic originating				Net ton-miles
	Total (3)	Coal and coke	Iron and steel	Other traffic (3)	Total (3) (4)	Coal and coke	Iron and steel	Other traffic (3)	Total	Merchandise	Liquids	Coal and coke	
	Million tons				Millions				Thousand tons				Thousands
1968	15·95	9·44	2·98	3·53	1,130·2	482·8	207·5	439·9	563	205	109	249	7,204
1969	15·47	9·18	3·03	3·26	1,086·2	485·2	216·5	384·5	516	206	107	203	6,588
1970	15·31	8·66	3·04	3·61	1,154·9	480·7	222·0	454·2	494	183	108	203	6,105
1971	14·53	7·28	2·56	3·71	1,035·2	400·9	176·1	458·2	414	159	102	152	4,689
1972	12·99	6·77	2·40	3·81	989·1	..	..	..	378	129	110	139	4,301
1973	14·35	7·65	2·69	4·01	1,080·2	..	..	..	378	124	97	157	4,223
Four weeks ended:													
1971 April 24	14·89	8·60	2·88	3·41	1,043·0	400·0	194·0	449·0	440	198	103	138	4,898
May 22	16·05	9·40	2·83	3·82	1,088·0	442·0	194·0	452·0	420	183	93	145	4,947
June 19	14·01	8·28	2·17	3·56	962·0	398·0	149·0	415·0	341	120	82	139	4,674
July 17	14·87	8·30	2·78	3·79	1,045·0	396·0	187·0	462·0	355	131	82	142	4,829
August 14	11·59	6·16	2·07	3·36	846·0	313·0	135·0	398·0	336	135	100	101	4,583
September 11	13·40	7·70	2·50	3·20	941·0	373·0	169·0	399·0	319	110	85	124	4,159
October 9	14·80	8·69	2·50	3·61	1,008·0	405·0	179·0	424·0	411	182	78	152	4,569
November 6	14·49	8·42	2·28	3·79	994·0	384·0	146·0	464·0	471	218	109	145	4,736
December 4	13·70	7·48	2·21	4·00	1,015·0	367·0	160·0	488·0	447	211	124	112	4,599
December 31	12·29	6·34	2·08	3·87	947·0	326·0	148·0	473·0	356	153	114	89	4,255
1972 January 29	7·58	1·83	2·15	3·60	622·0	..	..	..	268	118	127	24	2,758
February 26	6·15	0·36	2·13	3·65	526·0	..	..	..	236	97	139	1	3,566
March 25	14·54	8·63	1·84	4·07	1,275·0	..	..	..	469	168	168	133	4,997
April 22	13·86	7·99	2·07	3·80	1,007·0	..	..	..	464	150	147	168	5,169
May 20	15·09	8·66	2·58	3·84	1,043·0	..	..	..	398	111	83	204	4,982
June 17	14·27	8·03	2·61	3·63	1,152·0	..	..	..	391	107	109	175	4,732
July 17	14·14	7·64	2·78	3·72	1,038·0	..	..	..	401	116	93	192	4,272
August 12	10·93	5·82	1·80	3·31	739·0	..	..	..	355	172	74	109	3,626
September 9	11·95	6·58	2·15	3·21	960·0	..	..	..	359	158	86	115	3,425
October 7	15·09	8·34	2·88	3·88	1,119·0	..	..	..	418	176	71	172	4,281
November 4	15·73	8·51	2·91	4·30	1,194·0	..	..	..	407	119	103	186	4,545
December 2	15·53	8·40	2·77	4·36	1,164·0	..	..	..	288	105	102	181	4,543
December 30	13·98	7·23	2·55	4·21	1,020·0	..	..	..	354	89	122	142	4,006
1973 January 27	14·70	7·90	2·70	4·10	1,074·0	..	..	..	386	93	123	170	4,685
February 24	15·89	8·73	2·76	4·40	1,125·0	..	..	..	408	103	104	201	4,860
March 24	14·99	8·32	2·59	4·07	1,206·0	..	..	..	413	163	65	185	5,314
April 21	15·47	8·73	2·50	4·25	1,130·0	..	..	..	400	130	101	169	4,610
May 19	14·64	7·87	2·58	4·20	1,084·0	..	..	..	339	83	102	154	4,331
June 16	14·81	8·05	2·85	3·92	1,130·0	..	..	..	337	99	85	153	4,183
July 14	14·61	7·91	2·81	3·90	1,146·0	..	..	..	399	156	85	159	3,443
August 11	12·41	6·11	2·61	3·69	915·0	..	..	..	414	163	65	185	3,565
September 8	13·40	7·18	2·54	3·68	949·0	..	..	..	327	124	77	126	3,455
October 6	14·88	8·14	2·82	3·92	1,119·0	..	..	..	446	223	73	151	4,075
November 3	15·43	8·23	3·03	4·17	1,158·0	..	..	..	358	83	107	168	4,276
December 1	14·36	7·16	2·84	4·35	1,113·0	..	..	..	364	107	104	153	4,531
December 29	10·93	5·08	2·30	3·55	894·0	..	..	..	333	96	130	107	3,575
1974 January 26	10·60	4·98	2·11	3·52	851·0	..	..	..	297	79	106	112	3,500
February 23	9·30	2·54	2·43	4·34	786·0	..	..	..	225	94	90	61	3,151
March 23	10·24	3·51	2·14	4·60	856·0	..	..	..	291	112	105	75	3,648
April 20	13·79	7·28	1·96	4·54	1,080·0				324	109	90	125	3,655
May 18	15·60	8·36	2·42	4·82	1,182·0				379	189	93	97	3,827
June 15									332	157	81	94	3,552

(1) The four-weekly averages for each year are computed from calendar year totals.

Source: Department of the Environment

(2) Freight train traffic only.

(3) From January 1969, figures do not include freight carried on behalf of National Carriers Ltd. and Freightliners Ltd.

(4) From January 1972, four-weekly figures of net ton mileage are estimated.

United Kingdom airlines(1)

Aircraft kilometres flown, passengers, and cargo uplifted

TABLE 116

Monthly averages or calendar months(2)

	All services			Domestic services			International services		
	Aircraft kilometres flown	Passengers uplifted	Cargo uplifted(3)	Aircraft kilometres flown	Passengers uplifted	Cargo uplifted(3)	Aircraft kilometres flown	Passengers uplifted	Cargo uplifted(3)
	Thousands		Tonnes	Thousands		Tonnes	Thousands		Tonnes
1968	20,647	1,018·7	24,801	3,351	420·1	6,601	17,297	598·6	18,201
1969	22,530	1,101·3	25,626	3,264	429·9	6,564	19,267	671·4	19,061
1970	24,455	1,153·8	22,474	3,333	447·1	5,383	21,122	706·6	17,090
1971	25,496	1,204·9	20,830	3,408	447·2	4,861	22,088	757·7	15,969
1972	25,824	1,314·0	24,680	3,711	490·8	6,029	22,112	823·2	18,651
1973	27,989	1,447·0	26,635	4,090	542·7	6,598	23,899	904·3	20,037
1971 July	28,769	1,676·1	21,219	4,443	672·2	5,134	23,328	1,003·9	16,085
August	28,879	1,691·6	20,221	4,448	661·8	4,857	24,431	1,029·8	15,362
September	30,981	1,611·5	24,153	4,113	593·0	4,952	26,866	1,018·6	19,201
October	25,047	1,227·6	23,847	3,363	433·0	5,167	21,684	794·5	18,680
November	21,709	825·0	22,111	2,675	297·1	4,953	19,035	527·9	17,158
December	24,968	934·2	23,768	2,811	319·3	4,948	22,157	615·0	18,821
1972 January	21,820	897·0	19,857	2,757	315·3	4,782	19,067	581·7	15,075
February	21,178	792·3	20,566	2,668	284·4	4,951	18,512	508·0	15,616
March	25,076	1,076·0	25,677	2,947	380·4	6,294	22,129	695·6	19,373
April	24,672	1,249·5	22,497	3,418	442·2	5,533	21,252	807·3	16,965
May	25,618	1,456·6	24,155	4,129	565·8	6,324	21,489	890·8	17,831
June	29,910	1,558·1	26,985	4,463	609·3	6,218	25,448	948·8	20,767
July	28,113	1,704·9	23,167	4,826	688·3	5,724	23,288	1,016·6	17,443
August	28,045	1,739·0	27,859	4,918	698·5	7,337	23,127	1,040·5	20,523
September	30,784	1,778·5	27,259	4,548	659·5	6,016	26,236	1,119·0	21,243
October	26,080	1,400·7	26,333	3,761	505·5	6,541	22,319	895·2	19,792
November	23,005	1,023·9	25,783	3,146	375·7	6,612	19,859	648·2	19,171
December	25,557	1,090·4	26,022	2,958	365·3	6,018	22,599	725·1	20,003
1973 January	22,898	1,021·4	23,320	3,181	357·3	6,213	19,715	664·2	17,106
February	21,963	915·5	24,105	2,975	338·7	6,271	18,989	576·8	17,833
March	26,727	1,219·3	29,356	3,397	447·5	7,883	23,329	771·8	21,473
April	27,546	1,460·5	23,695	4,086	535·1	6,627	23,460	925·4	17,068
May	29,243	1,546·9	28,871	4,626	579·6	7,235	24,618	967·3	21,637
June	32,761	1,687·8	28,625	4,818	639·9	6,735	27,942	1,047·8	21,886
July	31,014	1,830·5	25,344	4,924	716·8	6,492	26,091	1,113·7	18,853
August	30,942	1,879·3	24,710	5,052	770·3	6,255	25,890	1,109·0	18,452
September	34,019	1,893·0	29,382	5,306	722·9	6,118	28,712	1,170·1	23,265
October	28,071	1,497·6	28,789	4,141	566·4	6,719	23,930	931·2	22,069
November	25,028	1,211·4	26,492	3,524	438·6	6,507	21,505	772·9	19,986
December	25,652	1,201·1	26,930	3,048	399·7	6,116	22,603	801·4	20,814
1974 January									
February									
March									

(1) Scheduled services only. All kilometre statistics are based on standard (Great Circle) distances.

(2) Slight discrepancies between certain totals and the sum of their constituent items are attributable to the rounding of figures.

(3) Including weight of vehicles uplifted on vehicle ferry services, mail, excess baggage and diplomatic bags.

Source: Civil Aviation Authority

United Kingdom airlines[1]

Tonne-kilometres and seat kilometres used

TABLE 116 (*continued*) — Monthly averages or calendar months[2]

	All services				Domestic services				International services			
	Mail	Freight [3]	Passenger	Seat kilometres used	Mail	Freight [3]	Passenger	Seat kilometres used	Mail	Freight [3]	Passenger	Seat kilometres used
	Thousand tonne-kilometres			Millions	Thousand tonne-kilometres			Millions	Thousand tonne-kilometres			Millions
1968	5,879	35,171	102,057	1,175·1	221	2,161	12,496	155·1	5,657	33,011	89,562	1,020·0
1969	7,004	44,310	117,745	1,355·0	221	2,124	12,788	159·0	6,782	42,185	104,956	1,196·0
1970	8,158	41,391	127,192	1,453·8	244	1,653	13,439	166·1	7,915	39,738	113,753	1,287·8
1971	7,412	45,094	136,602	1,555·4	210	1,466	13,520	164·3	7,202	43,626	123,084	1,391·1
1972	8,515	56,703	162,282	1,847·5	253	1,813	14,914	180·6	8,261	54,890	147,367	1,666·9
1973	9,274	66,315	191,970	2,182·3	272	2,058	16,524	203·4	9,002	64,257	175,446	1,978·8
1971 July	7,269	39,449	172,236	1,993·8	232	1,517	19,744	240·8	7,037	37,931	152,494	1,753·0
August	6,840	40,792	174,382	2,014·5	225	1,456	18,961	230·6	6,615	39,337	155,421	1,783·9
September	8,748	59,276	200,702	2,353·3	207	1,553	17,397	211·3	8,542	57,723	183,306	2,142·0
October	7,445	53,110	135,662	1,454·0	239	1,593	13,341	161·6	7,204	51,518	122,320	1,292·4
November	7,377	53,540	98,143	1,100·9	231	1,479	9,405	114·1	7,145	52,061	88,736	986·8
December	12,500	59,083	133,335	1,509·4	274	1,442	10,167	123·0	12,226	57,639	123,167	1,386·4
1972 January	6,863	44,355	114,522	1,297·4	242	1,381	10,159	123·6	6,620	42,974	104,364	1,173·8
February	6,817	47,295	95,278	1,064·9	232	1,447	9,126	110·7	6,585	45,848	86,152	954·2
March	8,550	58,832	134,000	1,513·4	261	1,843	12,013	145·6	8,288	56,988	121,986	1,367·7
April	7,703	49,177	143,119	1,633·0	232	1,667	13,664	165·1	7,469	47,510	129,454	1,467·8
May	7,875	49,465	155,804	1,769·4	261	1,956	17,034	206·5	7,614	47,508	138,769	1,563·0
June	9,389	61,907	202,614	2,307·4	245	1,939	17,954	213·4	9,154	59,968	184,659	2,094·0
July	7,461	48,329	190,765	2,208·4	210	1,682	20,320	247·3	7,250	46,647	170,446	1,961·1
August	7,970	60,447	200,416	2,325·8	283	2,187	19,973	243·5	7,687	58,261	180,441	2,082·3
September	9,081	69,752	235,920	2,687·9	239	1,862	19,333	234·0	8,843	67,889	216,587	2,453·7
October	8,210	62,076	171,131	1,931·0	258	2,034	15,569	188·8	7,951	60,041	155,563	1,742·2
November	8,813	60,010	132,072	1,481·4	293	1,990	12,102	146·8	8,519	58,022	119,970	1,334·6
December	13,416	68,794	171,741	1,948·2	274	1,767	11,725	141·5	13,141	67,027	160,016	1,806·8
1973 January	8,166	53,709	143,176	1,622·8	335	1,797	11,535	139·7	7,830	51,913	131,640	1,483·1
February	8,338	59,189	126,864	1,420·9	251	1,935	10,907	132·3	8,807	57,255	115,958	1,288·6
March	10,423	73,999	169,887	1,959·7	326	2,271	11,907	172·6	10,097	71,728	157,980	1,787·0
April	7,644	58,397	178,099	2,032·0	239	2,114	16,344	197·8	7,405	56,283	161,755	1,834·2
May	8,451	59,869	186,170	2,082·7	251	2,395	18,059	217·8	8,200	57,475	168,112	1,864·9
June	9,985	73,185	231,830	2,608·1	215	2,180	19,357	232·5	9,770	71,006	212,473	2,375·7
July	8,461	62,131	226,611	2,611·8	282	2,031	21,557	260·5	8,179	60,101	205,050	2,351·2
August	7,986	60,749	229,840	2,666·8	245	2,046	22,507	273·5	7,742	58,703	207,333	2,393·3
September	9,946	79,183	265,428	3,023·8	230	2,008	21,550	260·2	9,716	77,174	243,881	2,763·6
October	8,885	68,251	185,065	2,090·3	269	2,104	17,351	225·4	8,616	66,150	167,713	1,864·9
November	9,397	71,083	159,916	1,795·3	286	2,004	14,050	170·5	9,111	69,081	145,865	1,624·8
December	13,606	76,032	200,748	2,273·0	337	1,814	13,158	158·3	13,269	74,217	187,590	2,114·6
1974 January												
February												
March												

See corresponding footnotes on page 105.

Source: Civil Aviation Authority

Merchant vessels of 500 gross tons and over registered in the United Kingdom(1)

TABLE 117 — End of period

	All vessels			Passenger			Dry cargo(2)			Tankers		
	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons	Number	Thousand gross tons	Thousand dead-weight tons
1939 September 3	3,471	16,892	22,662	509	3,915	2,959	2,488	9,947	15,253	474	3,029	4,450
1968 December	2,058	20,730	28,847	159	1,605	854	1,435	10,559	14,353	464	8,566	13,640
1969 December	2,002	22,274	32,386	131	1,245	599	1,405	10,814	14,811	466	10,215	16,976
1970 December	1,977	24,061	36,148	129	1,230	575	1,362	10,982	15,203	486	11,849	20,370
1971 December	1,875	25,178	38,955	122	1,101	478	1,257	10,722	15,102	496	13,505	23,375
1972 December	1,798	26,940	42,245	114	1,010	409	1,195	12,430	17,987	489	13,500	23,849
1973 April	1,783	27,385	43,331	113	971	385	1,186	12,750	18,598	484	13,664	24,348
May	1,770	27,370	43,440	113	963	380	1,179	12,780	18,721	478	13,627	24,339
June	1,762	27,368	43,602	113	964	365	1,172	12,770	18,785	477	13,634	24,452
July	1,764	27,534	43,958	113	940	358	1,177	12,974	19,181	474	13,620	24,419
August	1,766	27,674	44,180	118	949	358	1,172	12,949	19,137	476	13,776	24,686
September	1,759	27,885	44,615	116	947	357	1,165	12,952	19,153	478	13,986	25,105
October	1,758	28,150	45,044	115	925	349	1,163	13,139	19,507	480	14,085	25,188
November	1,750	28,050	44,900	119	921	350	1,151	13,058	19,385	480	14,072	25,165
December	1,776	29,106	46,778	122	920	349	1,165	13,521	20,122	489	14,665	26,307
1974 January	1,776	29,161	46,907	122	916	346	1,164	13,529	20,159	490	14,716	26,404
February	1,777	29,543	47,653	122	916	346	1,162	13,525	20,149	493	15,103	27,158
March	1,766	29,296	47,272	121	886	335	1,155	13,493	20,115	490	14,917	26,822
April	1,772	29,955	48,537	121	886	335	1,158	13,636	20,404	493	15,433	27,798
May	1,771	29,976	48,561	124	901	339	1,150	13,531	20,225	497	15,544	27,997
June												

(1) Steam and motor vessels only, excluding miscellaneous craft.
(2) Including Canadian owned non-tanker tonnage transferred to the United Kingdom register for the years 1968–1971 inclusive.

Source: Department of Industry

United Kingdom passenger movement by sea and air(1)

TABLE 118 — Summary — Thousands

	Inward							Outward						
	Total	Irish Republic		European continent and Mediterranean Sea area		Rest of world		Total	Irish Republic		European continent and Mediterranean Sea area		Rest of world	
		Sea	Air	Sea	Air	Sea	Air		Sea	Air	Sea	Air	Sea	Air
1970	16,549	857	823	4,743	7,657	135	2,334	16,605	853	826	4,758	7,637	150	2,381
1971	18,301	817	853	4,921	9,004	120	2,586	18,310	817	847	4,935	8,965	126	2,620
1972	20,062	690	788	5,203	10,228	96	3,057	20,069	707	780	5,189	10,195	105	3,093
1973	21,708	814	854	5,404	11,245	80	3,311		826		5,338		87	
1971 1st quarter	2,216	71	145	399	1,197	24	380	2,228	60	137	415	1,193	26	397
2nd quarter	4,926	171	219	1,332	2,455	42	707	5,018	183	220	1,437	2,582	25	571
3rd quarter	7,871	492	320	2,605	3,430	33	991	7,859	479	313	2,541	3,422	40	1,064
4th quarter	3,288	82	169	585	1,923	22	507	3,206	96	177	542	1,768	35	588
1972 1st quarter	2,854	77	149	480	1,641	20	487	2,912	69	144	514	1,667	22	496
2nd quarter	5,165	123	189	1,332	2,640	32	849	5,167	127	184	1,372	2,734	26	724
3rd quarter	8,189	399	275	2,736	3,635	27	1,117	8,202	397	268	2,715	3,629	29	1,164
4th quarter	3,856	92	176	654	2,312	17	605	3,786	113	182	588	2,166	28	709
1973 1st quarter	3,224	91	159	484	1,919	17	554	3,210	75	153	493	1,896	20	573
2nd quarter	5,744	154	206	1,436	3,010	24	914	5,817	165	207	1,511	3,109	18	807
3rd quarter	8,708	469	298	2,799	3,935	23	1,184	8,605	471	296	2,706	3,867	22	1,243
4th quarter	4,031	99	191	685	2,381	16	659	4,021	115	199	628	2,261	27	791
1974 1st quarter	2,578	87	171	507	1,842	13	566	2,578	74	162	511	1,830	16	586
2nd quarter		164		1,600		22			176		1,652		19	
3rd quarter														
4th quarter														

(1) Excluding movement by land across the frontier between the Irish Republic and Northern Ireland, passengers travelling between the Channel Islands and Great Britain, passengers carried in aircraft chartered by British government departments and, as far as possible, passengers travelling by sea on pleasure cruises and day trips, and HM and other Armed Forces travelling in the course of their duties.

Sources: Department of Industry
Civil Aviation Authority

United Kingdom passenger movement by sea and air(1)

Analysis by countries of landing and of embarkation

TABLE 119

Thousands

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1972 4th quarter	1973 1st quarter	1973 2nd quarter	1973 3rd quarter	1973 4th quarter	1974 1st quarter	1974 2nd quarter
European continent and Mediterranean Sea area(2)											
By sea											
Total	9,500	9,856	10,392	10,742	1,241	977	2,947	5,505	1,313	1,019	3,251
Belgium	2,632	2,566	2,652	2,607	356	247	683	1,316	361	250	877
France	5,025	5,354	5,806	6,152	555	463	1,713	3,366	610	504	1,811
Netherlands	1,067	1,108	1,099	1,123	201	159	316	450	199	150	319
Scandinavia	456	527	492	494	68	61	136	218	78	62	136
Others	320	301	343	367	61	47	99	156	66	53	108
By air											
Total	15,294	17,970	20,423	22,376	4,478	3,815	6,119	7,800	4,642	3,649	
Belgium	818	831	832	898	180	176	262	292	168	167	
Denmark	383	425	447	474	93	87	125	153	109	95	
Germany	1,874	2,033	2,438	2,517	486	573	660	755	529	540	
France	2,365	2,499	2,805	2,906	629	465	890	916	635	533	
Italy	1,430	1,669	1,900	2,031	343	285	598	805	343	266	
Netherlands	1,306	1,435	1,508	1,720	331	296	552	487	385	306	
Norway	189	209	244	278	39	37	84	105	52	44	
Portugal	295	395	483	578	118	101	143	203	131	96	
Sweden	184	188	235	276	49	44	82	89	61	43	
Switzerland	1,053	1,105	1,130	1,180	209	247	332	381	220	227	
Greece	289	481	625	746	127	78	210	318	140	89	
Spain	3,472	4,726	5,493	5,971	1,330	968	1,491	2,237	1,275	799	
Yugoslavia	192	291	291	394	44	20	113	204	57	18	
Soviet Union and Eastern Europe	249	279	345	429	71	56	100	170	103	91	
Middle East countries	437	532	585	688	139	132	174	243	139	139	
Others	759	872	1,061	1,288	291	250	302	442	294	203	
Rest of World											
By sea											
Total	285·1	246·4	201·0	167·8	45·4	37·2	42·0	44·9	43·7	28·9	41·2
United States of America	52·0	45·1	45·3	43·1	6·8	0·8	10·6	21·9	10·0	0·5	10·8
Canada	23·7	20·8	5·3	5·1	0·4	0·2	1·8	1·4	1·6	—	1·2
Australia	100·2	81·6	60·0	42·6	14·1	12·7	11·0	7·4	11·5	9·3	11·8
New Zealand	18·6	18·0	18·5	15·8	4·9	4·3	4·3	2·5	4·7	3·3	4·0
South Africa	51·0	44·7	41·0	32·0	11·0	9·5	7·3	6·8	8·5	7·6	8·0
West Africa(3)	4·8	5·1	4·1	5·9	1·0	1·3	1·7	1·3	1·7	1·3	0·9
British West Indies and Bermuda	10·8	9·3	7·9	4·9	2·3	1·1	1·4	1·1	1·3	1·1	1·0
India, Pakistan and Sri Lanka	0·2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Others	23·8	21·8	19·0	18·3	4·9	7·5	3·9	2·5	4·4	5·8	3·5
By air											
Total	4,715·1	5,205·5	6,150·9	6,620·1	1,313·5	1,126·6	1,721·1	2,322·5	1,450·0	1,152·5	
West Africa(3)	86·4	91·1	94·0	117·3	23·7	22·5	22·6	42·9	29·3	26·4	
East Africa(3)	136·8	149·6	184·0	153·0	53·3	36·1	31·1	52·0	33·8	34·4	
South Africa	143·1	150·3	163·3	181·4	39·9	44·1	38·3	48·2	50·8	53·6	
Canada	904·3	932·3	1,102·3	1,288·9	178·0	138·7	335·9	601·6	212·7	141·3	
United States of America	2,511·2	2,814·2	3,203·4	3,320·1	652·8	511·3	924·4	1,203·2	681·2	471·6	
British West Indies and Bermuda	159·9	173·3	221·9	245·7	55·8	56·6	56·5	78·4	54·2	53·7	
India, Pakistan, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka	162·1	141·4	169·0	226·6	49·6	53·8	45·2	56·7	70·9	62·9	
Japan	44·9	71·3	79·6	114·0	19·5	20·7	29·1	35·6	28·6	25·6	
Australia and New Zealand	113·4	107·9	145·3	207·8	44·9	42·2	48·5	58·7	58·4	55·3	
Others	453·1	573·9	788·2	765·3	195·9	200·5	189·6	145·1	230·1	227·6	

(1) Excluding passengers to and from the Irish Republic.

(2) Passengers to and from North Africa and Middle East countries have been attributed to the European continent and Mediterranean Sea area.

(3) Commonwealth countries only.

Sources: Department of Industry
Civil Aviation Authority

XIII. RETAILING AND CATERING

Index numbers of retail sales in Great Britain

TABLE 120 — Sales: weekly average 1971 = 100

	All kinds of business (1)	Food shops (1)	Non-food shops: Total (1)	Non-food shops: Clothing and footwear shops	Non-food shops: Durable goods shops	Non-food shops: Other non-food shops	All kinds of business (1)		Food shops				
	Seasonally adjusted							Unadjusted	Total value of sales (1)	Grocers (2)	Butchers	Greengrocers, fruiterers	Fishmongers, poulterers
	Volume						Value						
Sales in 1971 (£ million)							*15,895*		*6,693*	*4,062*	*905*	*381*	*84*
1971	100·0	100·0	100·0	100	100	100	100·0	100·0	100·0	100	100	100	100
1972	105·8	101·5	109·0	105	115	109	112·0	112·0	108·9	110	108	105	110
1973	110·7	101·0	117·7	109	127	118	126·9	126·9	122·8	124	127	116	125
1972 1st quarter	102·1	99·7	103·9	100	107	104	106·0	99	103	103	106	95	107
2nd quarter	104·6	101·0	107·1	104	114	107	109·1	105	105	106	102	111	108
3rd quarter	107·2	101·9	111·1	108	118	110	113·9	110	108	108	104	110	105
4th quarter	109·5	103·3	114·0	107	122	114	118·9	134	120	121	122	102	118
1973 1st quarter	111·8	100·5	120·0	116	131	118	123·6	114	113	113	118	105	117
2nd quarter	108·0	100·5	113·4	104	122	115	121·7	118	119	120	117	127	122
3rd quarter	110·5	101·6	117·0	108	127	118	127·6	124	122	123	123	119	121
4th quarter	112·3	101·4	120·4	109	130	122	134·7	152	139	139	149	112	139
1974 1st quarter	110·1	100·0	117·4	108	122	120	136·9	127	131	133	143	116	134
2nd quarter	107·2	100·4	112·1	103	118	114	140·0	136	138	143	137	145	141
1973 April	106·9	100·4	111·6	103	121	112	119·5	115	118	120	120	179	116
May	106·5	99·4	111·6	100	122	113	120·4	119	120	121	119	123	122
*June	110·1	101·4	116·4	109	123	117	124·5	119	118	119	113	137	127
1974 April	107·9	99·9	113·6	104	121	116	138·4	133	137	141	141	136	136
May	105·4	99·6	109·6	98	117	112	138·0	136	139	144	140	141	142
*June	108·1	101·5	112·9	107	116	115	142·8	137	139	143	132	156	146

	Food shops (*continued*)			Clothing and footwear shops				Durable goods shops					
	Bread and flour confectioners (3)	Off-licences	Dairymen	Total value of sales	Footwear shops	Men's wear shops	Women's wear shops	Total value of sales (4)	Furniture shops	Radio and electrical goods shops (5)	Radio and television rental specialist	Electricity showrooms	Gas showrooms
Sales in 1971 (£ million)	*323*	*355*	*584*	*2,314*	*349*	*487*	*1,479*	*1,801*	*661*	*600*	*179*	*131*	*117*
1971	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1972	109	114	105	112	112	111	112	118	113	120	130	115	124
1973	119	131	112	128	126	126	130	136	125	141	173	126	113
1972 1st quarter	106	90	104	88	85	90	88	103	98	106	110	95	124
2nd quarter	104	99	99	106	108	106	105	105	106	99	120	104	118
3rd quarter	111	106	106	110	112	109	109	118	112	115	134	127	121
4th quarter	114	159	111	145	142	140	148	146	136	158	154	134	131
1973 1st quarter	111	105	111	108	107	114	106	132	129	132	154	139	104
2nd quarter	116	113	110	120	121	116	120	116	107	115	167	107	98
3rd quarter	121	123	113	121	124	121	121	132	120	135	179	124	118
4th quarter	130	183	114	165	150	154	172	162	143	182	191	135	134
1974 1st quarter	134	124	114	115	109	116	116	129	114	138	186	93	111
2nd quarter	139	136	103	138	139	132	140	122	112	117	194	91	117
1973 April	117	109	110	110	113	106	111	111	99	114	175	95	85
May	118	112	113	122	121	118	123	119	108	120	168	113	106
*June	112	117	109	125	128	123	126	116	113	111	160	110	103
1974 April	142	129	108	131	139	123	132	119	107	117	199	84	106
May	141	134	100	139	136	134	141	126	115	119	201	91	124
*June	135	144	101	144	141	138	146	122	115	115	184	95	119

(1) The indices for all shops, food shops and total non-food shops are shown to one decimal place to help interpretation, but should not be regarded as necessarily accurate to the final digit.
(2) Including co-operative societies' bakery departments. (3) Excluding co-operative societies' bakery departments. (4) Sales by co-operative societies of durable goods and ironmongery and hardware are included in total sales by durable goods shops. (5) Including radio and cycle and perambulator shops. * Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Industry

Index numbers of retail sales and stocks in Great Britain(1)

TABLE 120 (*continued*) Sales: weekly average 1971 = 100 Stocks: end-1966 = 100

	Miscellaneous non-food shops									Department stores	Mail order businesses	Stocks at end of period
	Total value of sales	Confectioners, tobacconists, newsagents	Booksellers stationers (7)	Chemists, photographic goods dealers (8)	Jewellers	Leather goods, sports goods, toys and fancy goods shops	Ironmongers and hardware shops (8)	Variety and other general stores	Other miscellaneous non-food shops			All kinds of business
Sales in 1971 (£ million)	*3,687*	*1,293*	*153*	*520*	*196*	*199*	*512*	*580*	*178*	*781*	*619*	
1971	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	136
1972	111	108	112	114	121	114	114	112	106	116	124	145
1973	125	117	127	132	145	131	128	124	118	131	149	167
1972 1st quarter	95	100	99	90	82	77	102	90	100	93	113	138
2nd quarter	103	104	95	103	96	96	110	103	107	104	108	142
3rd quarter	111	109	104	117	114	120	114	108	94	112	113	142
4th quarter	137	120	150	144	191	162	128	145	125	154	160	145
1973 1st quarter	108	107	115	106	108	90	119	102	126	114	145	150
2nd quarter	114	115	105	122	111	106	116	113	112	116	130	153
3rd quarter	123	118	120	135	137	140	126	120	101	124	128	159
4th quarter	153	129	168	165	224	186	149	162	133	168	191	167
1974 1st quarter	119	115	130	122	131	101	130	108	133	120	167	171
2nd quarter	133	131	122	139	136	127	139	129	133	127	162	183
1973 April	111	116	100	108	101	96	114	110	105	113	127	146
May	114	113	107	122	107	103	116	111	117	117	141	149
*June	118	114	108	134	122	117	118	117	115	119	125	153
1974 April	130	128	121	125	124	121	142	132	137	122	162	176
May	132	130	122	139	132	125	138	126	138	126	171	181
*June	136	135	122	150	148	133	137	130	127	131	155	183

See footnotes on page 109. (7) Independent retailers only.
(8) Excluding receipts under the National Health Service.
(9) The statistics of retailers' stocks have been rebased on the results of the Census of Distribution for 1966. See article in *Trade and Industry* 20 September 1973. *Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Industry

Index numbers of turnover in the catering trades in Great Britain

TABLE 121 Weekly average 1969 = 100

	Total all caterers				Licensed hotels and holiday camps				Restaurants, cafes, etc, and fish and chip shops				Public houses				Canteens(1)			
Turnover 1969 (£ million)	*2,533*				*408*				*623*				*1,349*				*153*			
1971	118				123				113				121				100			
1972	131				141				126				133				105			
1973	148				162				142				149				116			
	1971	1972	1973	1974	1971	1972	1973	1974	1971	1972	1973	1974	1971	1972	1973	1974	1971	1972	1973	1974
January	98	107	121	136	85	94	107	123	94	101	113	126	103	113	130	149	104	104	114	118
February	99	106	123	138	80	90	108	122	94	99	115	128	106	115	132	148	103	100	114	126
*March	102	113	126	142	92	104	121	136	96	103	118	132	108	121	134	149	105	107	123	140
April	115	125	143	162	110	126	146	164	111	119	139	156	120	130	148	169	97	102	111	122
May	118	129	144	166	124	140	157	181	110	121	135	153	122	132	147	171	106	111	123	129
*June	126	138	159	177	149	168	192	219	120	132	150	165	126	137	158	176	94	103	115	122
July	141	155	173		176	196	227		134	151	170		140	151	166		88	91	100	
August	136	153	174		166	189	222		140	161	179		130	145	164		90	93	105	
*September	132	148	168		150	180	209		136	156	176		128	139	157		98	105	115	
October	118	132	146		130	151	168		113	124	136		118	132	146		103	112	119	
November	109	125	141		105	121	143		107	122	139		112	128	143		107	117	127	
*December	122	138	151		109	127	143		106	121	135		136	151	163		100	111	125	

(1) Including catering contractors other than outside catering contractors which are included with restaurants, cafes, etc. *Average of five weeks.

Source: Department of Industry

XIV. EXTERNAL TRADE

Adjustment of visible trade to a balance of payments basis(1)

TABLE 122 — Monthly averages or calendar months — £ million, seasonally adjusted

	Exports				Imports			
	Overseas trade statistics basis (f.o.b.)	Coverage adjustments	Net allowance for factors affecting recording	Balance of payments basis (f.o.b.)	Overseas trade statistics basis (c.i.f.)	Freight, insurance and other valuation adjustments	Coverage adjustments (2)	Balance of payments basis (f.o.b.)
1970	672	− 27	+13	658	753	− 77	−20	657
1971	765	41	+ 9	733	818	− 83	−26	709
1972	812	− 51	—	761	928	− 24	−24	818
1973	1,038	− 85	—	953	1,321	−114	−56	1,151
1972 1st quarter	773	− 48	—	726	877	− 81	−30	766
2nd quarter	813	− 49	—	764	891	− 86	−19	786
3rd quarter	733	− 49	—	684	888	− 82	−27	779
4th quarter	929	− 59	—	871	1,057	− 94	−23	940
1973 1st quarter	945	− 68	—	878	1,130	−102	−33	995
2nd quarter	1,005	− 73	—	931	1,226	−110	−52	1,064
3rd quarter	1,084	− 89	—	995	1,388	−118	−73	1,197
4th quarter	1,117	−110	—	1,008	1,541	−128	−65	1,348
1974 1st quarter	1,215	− 91	—	1,124	1,767	−137	− 71	1,558
2nd quarter(3)	1,377	− 97	—	1,281	1,980	−148	96	1,736
April(3)	1,347	− 96	—	1,250	1,900	−146	93	1,661
May(3)	1,314	−108	—	1,266	1,988	−150	− 92	1,745
June(3)	1,411	85	—	1,325	2,051	−147	−103	1,802
July(3)	1,447	−120	—	1,327	2,061	−150	−105	1,805

(1) See footnote (1) to Table 123.
(2) Including adjustments for arrivals of and payments for United States military aricraft, etc.
(3) Provisional.

Source: Department of Trade

Visible trade on a balance of payments basis(1)

TABLE 123

	Value			Volume index numbers		Unit value index numbers		
	Exports (f.o.b.)	Imports (f.o.b.)	Visible balance	Exports	Imports	Exports (f.o.b.)	Imports (f.o.b.)	Terms of trade(2)
	£ million per month			1970 = 100				
	Seasonally adjusted					Unadjusted		
1970	658	657	+ 1	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0
1971	733	709	+ 24	106·7	104·2	105·6	104·3	101·2
1972	761	818	− 57	106·7	116·6	111·0	109·2	101·7
1973	953	1,151	−198	119·2	131·8	125·5	139·1	90·3
1972 1st quarter	726	766	− 40	104·7	112·1	110·2	107·1	102·9
2nd quarter	764	786	− 22	109·0	114·3	110·7	107·6	103·0
3rd quarter(3)	684	779	− 95	94·5	111·0	114·0	111·4	102·3
4th quarter	871	940	− 69	118·9	129·0	115·1	116·5	98·8
1973 1st quarter	878	995	−117	116·9	129·2	119·2	123·2	96·7
2nd quarter	931	1,064	−133	119·3	127·1	123·5	132·8	93·0
3rd quarter	995	1,197	−202	121·5	133·4	128·5	146·4	87·8
4th quarter	1,008	1,348	−340	119·3	137·4	135·3	161·6	83·7
1974 1st quarter	1,124	1,558	−434	123·5	135·0	146·0	189·6	77·0
2nd quarter(4)	1,281	1,736	−455	127·7	133·0	160·5	213·3	75·2
April(4)	1,250	1,661	−411	128·6	132·8	156·9	209·4	74·9
May(4)	1,266	1,745	−479	127·4	132·8	159·8	213·1	75·0
June(4)	1,325	1,802	−477	127·2	133·5	164·7	217·4	75·7
July(4)	1,327	1,805	−478					

(1) Statistics of visible trade on a balance of payments basis are obtained by making certain adjustments in respect of valuation and coverage to the statistics recorded in the *Overseas Trade Statistics*. These adjustments are summarised in Table 122 above; they are described in detail in *United Kingdom Balance of Payments 1973*.
(2) Export unit value as a percentage of the import unit value index.
(3) Affected by the dock strike.
(4) Provisional.

Source: Department of Trade

Value of exports (f.o.b.): analysis by commodity classes

TABLE 124 — Monthly averages or calendar months — £ million, seasonally adjusted

	Total	Food, beverages and tobacco	Basic materials	Fuels	Manufactured goods									Other commodities and transactions
					Total	Chemicals	Manufactures classified chiefly by material	Textiles	Metals and manufactures of metals	Machinery and transport equipment	Machinery	Road motor vehicles	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	
SITC Section, Division or Group		0 and 1	2 and 4	3	5 to 8	5	6	65	67 to 69	7	71 and 72	732	8	9
1970	672	43	23	17	567	65	166	33	80	275	185	70	61	22
1971	765	49	23	20	652	74	186	35	84	323	216	82	70	21
1972	812	55	27	20	688	80	196	37	85	335	226	76	77	22
1973	1,038	73	36	31	871	106	272	49	109	398	268	92	96	27
1970 1st quarter	657	41	22	17	561	64	166	34	79	268	179	69	60	20
2nd quarter	668	41	23	16	562	64	169	33	84	269	179	67	60	22
3rd quarter	636	41	21	18	536	62	153	31	75	263	179	65	59	22
4th quarter	725	48	25	18	610	72	175	35	82	299	203	77	65	23
1971 1st quarter	680	45	21	16	586	67	164	33	78	291	196	76	61	14
2nd quarter	781	50	22	22	664	74	188	37	84	329	216	85	72	24
3rd quarter	798	57	24	21	668	75	192	35	84	333	224	81	70	26
4th quarter	801	45	26	20	690	78	200	37	88	337	228	87	75	21
1972 1st quarter	775	52	26	19	657	77	183	36	81	323	219	73	74	22
2nd quarter	818	55	26	20	691	82	199	38	85	334	226	78	78	24
3rd quarter	735	46	23	20	619	71	181	33	75	297	205	61	70	21
4th quarter	921	67	31	21	786	91	221	42	97	384	254	94	87	22
1973 1st quarter	946	68	34	21	801	96	242	45	102	377	256	88	87	22
2nd quarter	1,010	72	36	22	857	102	267	50	106	393	269	90	95	25
3rd quarter	1,084	77	34	38	903	107	281	51	107	416	281	92	98	27
4th quarter	1,111	76	39	42	926	117	295	51	120	412	272	98	102	32
1974 1st quarter	1,215	87	50	46	1,000	149	308	61	138	436	310	97	108	30
2nd quarter	1,377	89	52	74	1,125	177	347	67	136	482	333	102	123	36
3rd quarter														
4th quarter														
1973 January	938	66	32	21	796	96	233	43	102	385	259	94	86	21
February	959	67	35	19	815	94	245	45	100	387	262	89	88	25
March	939	71	36	23	790	99	248	46	104	356	245	82	86	21
April	1,019	71	35	22	868	98	281	47	104	395	266	93	95	25
May	972	71	37	24	820	103	245	49	102	382	262	85	92	25
June	1,041	72	36	20	884	107	276	53	113	403	277	92	98	24
July	1,044	71	36	27	880	104	273	53	107	403	276	92	101	24
August	1,074	78	33	44	885	110	263	49	105	414	280	87	96	30
September	1,136	82	34	41	945	109	309	50	110	431	285	97	98	28
October	1,094	75	40	37	928	117	285	50	119	421	277	95	104	27
November	1,132	77	42	46	945	119	300	52	121	418	278	99	105	31
December	1,110	74	36	43	912	115	301	52	120	399	262	101	98	37
1974 January	1,093	74	47	46	891	127	266	56	127	411	291	93	94	27
February	1,259	106	53	46	1,036	155	311	63	138	453	313	97	107	23
March	1,294	83	51	48	1,073	164	346	65	148	446	326	100	122	39
April	1,347	84	58	56	1,141	172	335	70	128	501	345	100	119	40
May	1,374	95	53	81	1,091	175	346	68	137	468	327	103	124	31
June	1,411	87	46	83	1,145	185	359	64	144	478	328	102	127	37
July	1,447	101	50	66	1,180	195	345	64	142	511	357	105	132	47
August														
September														

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (') to Table 123).

Source: Department of Trade

Value of imports (c.i.f.): analysis by commodity classes

TABLE 125 — Monthly averages or calendar months — £ million, seasonally adjusted

	Total	Total excluding US military aircraft, etc.	Food and live animals	Beverages and tobacco	Basic materials	Fuels	Manufactured goods excluding US military aircraft							Other commodities and transactions
							Total	Chemicals	Manufactures classified chiefly by material	Machinery and transport equipment	Miscellaneous manufactured articles	Metals	Machinery	
SITC Section, or Division			0	1	2 and 4	3	5 to 8	5	6	7	8	67 and 68	71 and 72	9
1970	753	751	155	16	113	79	379	45	163	123	48	69	100	9
1971	818	818	164	17	106	104	416	47	167	143	58	56	107	10
1972	930	930	175	21	110	104	508	54	193	186	74	58	131	10
1973	1,321	1,321	226	30	164	144	743	75	282	274	112	86	198	13
1970 1st quarter	714	713	152	15	110	72	355	43	156	111	45	66	89	9
2nd quarter	762	759	154	15	118	74	384	43	169	124	47	76	97	9
3rd quarter	740	739	155	16	107	83	372	45	158	123	47	67	103	8
4th quarter	796	794	159	18	119	86	405	50	169	133	53	68	111	10
1971 1st quarter	792	791	162	19	109	101	397	48	152	144	53	57	105	7
2nd quarter	820	820	166	20	106	107	406	47	165	135	59	56	100	11
3rd quarter	816	816	165	16	106	102	414	47	169	141	59	54	108	10
4th quarter	844	844	162	14	103	106	447	48	182	154	62	56	113	14
1972 1st quarter	879	879	169	25	105	107	470	52	177	175	66	54	119	9
2nd quarter	892	892	172	20	109	99	476	53	183	168	69	54	120	13
3rd quarter	890	890	169	18	100	100	492	50	186	184	74	55	132	10
4th quarter	1,057	1,057	192	23	129	108	596	62	228	219	90	70	151	10
1973 1st quarter	1,139	1,139	205	31	146	112	638	64	240	242	93	73	170	10
2nd quarter	1,241	1,241	219	31	160	127	689	68	258	252	107	75	186	11
3rd quarter	1,378	1,378	234	32	168	147	768	78	291	291	114	89	208	14
4th quarter	1,527	1,527	247	28	180	188	851	88	331	308	127	103	222	16
1974 1st quarter	1,767	1,767	246	37	204	333	936	113	376	308	136	132	240	14
2nd quarter	1,980	1,980	275	36	226	419	1,003	130	414	315	143	156	246	19
3rd quarter														
4th quarter														
1973 January	1,092	1,089	211	26	133	109	616	64	231	226	91	75	161	9
February	1,100	1,097	190	31	142	111	614	63	229	236	89	67	162	9
March	1,211	1,208	211	36	164	115	680	63	261	260	99	78	186	12
April	1,158	1,158	207	32	155	114	640	65	239	234	98	64	176	9
May	1,282	1,282	231	29	166	126	725	69	269	261	113	78	191	11
June	1,273	1,273	219	33	159	136	710	70	273	259	109	84	190	13
July	1,290	1,290	213	35	160	132	734	74	275	276	106	82	199	12
August	1,392	1,392	248	31	163	173	765	78	294	287	117	90	212	15
September	1,428	1,428	242	31	180	135	805	83	304	309	120	95	214	15
October	1,478	1,478	249	33	195	181	855	87	342	301	127	99	222	18
November	1,513	1,513	248	36	181	177	835	93	398	313	125	91	222	18
December	1,521	1,521	247	29	167	189	880	86	358	309	130	120	220	12
1974 January	1,574	1,574	237	35	184	263	866	99	335	298	131	111	233	12
February	1,816	1,816	245	34	197	346	963	123	381	328	136	125	245	13
March	1,906	1,906	255	42	229	387	978	117	411	297	140	159	243	18
April	1,900	1,900	254	39	219	396	980	125	407	312	139	144	256	13
May	1,988	1,988	290	36	223	424	992	129	414	298	143	160	237	21
June	2,051	2,051	282	32	236	437	1,037	137	422	335	147	164	246	24
July	2,061	2,061	305	32	229	441	1,034	148	416	332	141	138	245	19
August														
September														

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).

Source: Department of Trade

Value of United Kingdom exports (f.o.b.) (1)

TABLE 126 — Monthly averages or calendar months — £ thousand

	1972	1973	1973			1974				Jan.–June 1974 compared with Jan.–June 1973
			2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	May	June	
0. Food and live animals	28,802	42,673	39,156	43,519	52,051	48,029	47,532	47,840	45,449	+ 27
00. Live animals	3,363	4,903	4,179	3,748	8,691	3,285	2,963	3,591	3,403	– 13
02. Dairy products and eggs	1,847	3,690	4,290	3,934	3,356	4,093	3,807	3,405	4,013	+ 6
03. Fish and fish preparations	2,439	3,596	3,110	3,236	4,919	4,542	3,944	4,123	3,517	+ 36
04. Cereals and cereal preparations	2,825	4,550	3,407	5,195	5,976	5,412	5,848	6,200	6,322	+ 60
05. Fruit and vegetables	2,615	3,610	3,240	2,613	5,003	4,985	3,865	4,099	3,529	+ 30
06. Sugar, sugar preparations and honey	3,874	5,125	4,855	5,647	4,869	4,720	8,106	6,192	7,273	+ 28
07. Coffee, cocoa preparations, tea and spices	4,216	5,115	4,681	4,917	5,950	7,255	6,888	7,064	6,062	+ 47
01, 08 and 09. Other food and food preparations	7,624	12,083	11,394	14,230	13,287	13,737	12,110	13,166	11,329	+ 24
1. Beverages and tobacco	26,194	30,293	29,946	29,902	36,222	30,435	37,988	47,408	36,343	+ 24
11. Beverages	22,195	25,449	25,049	25,337	31,110	25,572	32,362	41,443	31,197	+ 28
12. Tobacco	3,999	4,844	4,897	4,565	5,113	4,864	5,626	5,965	5,146	+ 8
2. Crude materials, inedible	25,829	34,697	35,431	29,943	39,747	48,761	50,931	54,441	42,045	+ 44
23. Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	2,345	3,160	3,304	2,940	3,481	4,338	5,078	5,824	4,770	+ 51
26. Textile fibres, not manufactured and their waste	9,009	14,342	14,972	13,372	15,703	18,348	20,361	21,307	16,175	+ 37
27. Crude fertilizers and minerals	4,115	5,014	4,994	4,821	5,553	5,651	6,699	6,843	6,663	+ 28
Other crude materials	10,360	12,181	12,161	8,809	15,010	20,425	18,792	20,468	14,438	+ 57
3. Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.	19,883	30,834	20,573	37,169	43,566	46,817	69,537	78,623	77,284	+173
33. Petroleum and petroleum products	18,272	28,376	18,422	34,775	40,625	44,928	64,392	73,150	71,240	+187
Coal, coke, gas and electric energy	1,611	2,458	2,151	2,393	2,941	1,890	5,145	5,474	6,045	+ 56
4. Animal and vegetable oils and fats	933	1,422	1,228	1,453	2,019	2,549	2,951	3,083	3,327	+148
5. Chemicals	80,151	106,034	106,885	103,401	118,436	144,857	184,570	198,555	183,522	+ 63
51. Chemical elements and compounds	21,213	30,374	29,753	30,367	35,334	46,539	64,359	70,797	65,216	+ 99
53. Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	8,832	11,708	11,501	11,532	13,372	16,642	19,221	20,105	20,093	+ 64
54. Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	15,067	18,434	18,896	18,151	19,850	21,587	24,299	23,841	25,365	+ 28
55. Essential oils and perfume materials	6,445	8,071	8,220	8,115	8,626	9,731	12,539	13,648	11,871	+ 43
57. Explosives and pyrotechnic products	884	1,003	1,089	938	993	1,575	1,525	1,828	1,886	+ 49
58. Plastic materials and artificial resins	14,703	18,769	18,948	17,443	21,282	24,642	32,918	36,153	31,731	+ 58
All other	13,008	17,677	18,477	16,855	18,980	24,141	29,709	32,182	27,360	+ 54
6. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials	196,218	271,543	267,881	268,234	305,307	305,212	359,570	385,650	363,673	+ 30
61. Leather manufactures and dressed furs	5,583	6,985	7,355	5,905	7,560	7,661	8,740	9,659	7,853	+ 13
62. Rubber manufactures, not elsewhere specified	8,033	10,099	10,821	9,842	10,330	11,669	14,423	15,239	12,708	+ 29
64. Paper, paperboard and manufactures thereof	8,475	10,729	11,025	10,308	11,737	13,674	16,105	17,070	16,299	+ 43
65. Textile yarn, fabrics and articles	37,112	49,131	50,614	47,484	54,858	59,840	68,208	74,172	63,738	+ 36
66. Non-metallic mineral manufactures	51,473	84,165	78,548	93,823	91,080	74,716	111,740	118,532	118,218	+ 23
67. Iron and steel	31,370	36,085	37,812	33,531	38,146	37,212	38,605	39,493	44,007	+ 4
68. Non-ferrous metals	29,024	44,816	41,626	38,529	60,102	65,885	60,288	67,443	59,686	+ 56
63 and 69. Other wood and metal manufactures	25,148	29,532	30,080	28,814	31,496	34,554	41,462	44,043	41,165	+ 31
7. Machinery and transport equipment	334,520	397,924	408,871	382,191	422,229	437,912	494,426	530,205	478,398	+ 18
71. Machinery other than electric	171,184	201,082	211,083	191,694	209,702	225,012	252,008	265,809	241,023	+ 18
72. Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances	55,159	67,274	67,811	63,803	73,726	80,606	89,894	94,220	88,138	+ 30
73. Transport equipment	108,178	129,568	129,977	126,695	138,801	132,295	152,524	170,176	149,236	+ 13
8. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	77,208	95,821	91,920	97,501	109,802	101,878	118,543	127,794	115,886	+ 25
81. Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fittings	1,951	2,375	2,265	2,176	2,727	2,901	3,904	3,928	3,778	+ 48
82. Furniture	2,924	3,682	3,659	3,683	4,416	4,638	5,731	6,456	5,708	+ 56
84. Clothing	12,030	14,965	12,431	16,916	18,788	14,765	16,920	18,431	15,056	+ 31
85. Footwear	2,688	2,963	2,456	3,013	3,716	3,147	3,789	3,558	3,257	+ 35
86. Professional, scientific and controlling instruments, photographic and optical goods, watches and clocks	22,804	28,649	29,050	28,479	30,368	30,906	35,544	36,854	34,961	+ 20
Other	34,812	43,188	42,058	43,235	49,518	45,520	52,656	58,568	53,126	+ 23
5–8. Manufactured goods	688,097	871,322	875,557	851,328	955,775	989,859	1,157,109	1,242,204	1,141,479	+ 28
9. Commodities and transactions not classified according to kind	22,411	26,685	23,023	25,391	36,124	28,026	33,767	29,861	27,449	+ 37
Total United Kingdom exports	812,148	1,037,926	1,024,916	1,018,704	1,165,506	1,194,477	1,399,815	1,503,462	1,373,375	+ 32

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).

Source: Department of Trade

(1) The numbers on the left hand side of the table refer to the Section and Division code numbers of the *Standard International Trade Classification, Revised.*

Value of United Kingdom imports (c.i.f.)(1)

TABLE 127 — Monthly averages or calendar months — £ thousand

	1972	1973	1973			1974				Jan.–June 1974 compared with Jan.–June 1973
			2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	May	June	
										per cent
0. Food and live animals	175,055	226,169	221,681	216,460	242,897	257,175	280,855	300,647	277,909	+ 21
00. Live animals	6,001	6,686	5,028	5,816	10,315	6,416	5,617	4,801	6,619	+ 13
01. Meat and meat preparations	45,009	59,661	63,275	54,288	60,917	62,298	57,813	63,397	57,417	– 3
02. Dairy products and eggs	21,285	18,784	18,495	12,582	16,638	24,041	21,712	21,335	25,854	– 0
03. Fish and fish preparations	8,036	11,014	7,475	9,761	18,245	12,092	9,546	10,425	7,261	+ 35
04. Cereals and cereal preparations	21,422	30,798	27,778	33,451	32,259	48,014	54,667	62,960	52,071	+ 79
05. Fruit and vegetables	35,768	46,977	51,788	39,370	49,657	50,909	62,725	65,494	56,937	+ 15
06. Sugar, sugar preparations and honey	12,162	14,581	13,832	17,371	13,831	14,041	23,136	24,189	24,912	+ 37
07. Coffee, cocoa and preparations, tea and spices	15,616	20,727	20,027	22,543	22,509	22,824	29,174	32,403	28,976	+ 37
Other food and food preparations	9,755	16,941	13,983	21,276	18,526	16,540	16,465	15,643	17,862	+ 18
1. Beverages and tobacco	21,267	31,969	27,182	32,476	43,385	30,192	32,241	33,426	29,813	+ 20
11. Beverages	11,141	19,152	16,707	20,879	24,607	18,323	16,453	17,755	14,107	+ 12
12. Tobacco	10,127	12,817	10,475	11,597	18,778	11,869	15,788	15,671	15,706	+ 32
2. Crude materials, inedible	102,806	152,951	144,205	158,387	171,930	178,156	205,402	212,508	207,530	+ 36
21. Hides, skins, and furskins, undressed	7,093	9,379	8,181	7,956	10,102	9,766	7,894	6,681	9,349	– 9
22. Oil seeds, oil nuts and oil kernels	4,269	8,665	7,685	9,459	9,997	11,976	13,325	15,908	12,208	+ 66
23. Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	3,961	6,242	6,184	6,059	7,600	8,977	8,152	8,655	7,500	+ 51
24. Wood, lumber and cork	21,123	38,221	30,645	46,422	50,291	46,095	51,394	49,838	50,964	+ 74
25. Pulp and waste paper	14,304	16,792	15,689	17,607	18,522	20,654	24,801	26,099	23,467	+ 46
26. Textile fibres, not manufactured and their waste	17,780	26,870	29,539	23,308	25,046	29,625	30,918	30,933	32,701	+ 2
27. Crude fertilizers and minerals	4,990	6,737	6,741	6,863	6,977	9,100	12,145	13,604	11,215	+ 62
28. Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	23,672	32,462	33,325	33,483	34,073	32,017	48,706	52,327	52,118	+ 30
29. Crude animal and vegetable materials	5,616	7,584	6,216	7,228	9,322	9,945	8,067	8,464	8,008	+ 31
3. Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.	103,465	143,938	128,703	140,673	186,363	343,741	415,706	443,949	417,375	+205
33. Petroleum and petroleum products	97,168	140,147	125,259	137,735	181,428	337,507	408,574	435,257	409,753	+209
4. Animal and vegetable oils and fats	7,448	10,793	9,946	11,199	14,261	15,302	19,913	22,133	19,746	+ 99
5. Chemicals	54,285	74,778	68,685	77,800	85,636	115,891	132,679	143,083	135,795	+ 83
51. Chemical elements and compounds	22,103	30,069	27,031	31,290	35,941	48,428	62,111	63,756	62,500	+108
55. Essential oils and perfume materials	2,727	4,297	4,138	4,692	4,855	6,021	6,916	7,130	6,279	+ 69
58. Plastic materials and artificial resins	11,951	17,073	15,820	17,568	20,017	28,419	29,201	34,235	33,739	+ 88
All other	17,504	23,338	21,696	24,250	24,823	33,024	34,452	37,963	33,276	+ 52
6. Manufactured goods classified chiefly by materials	192,654	281,943	259,547	280,628	338,457	379,336	417,468	427,016	394,995	+ 57
61. Leather, leather manufactures and dressed furs	3,933	5,696	6,321	5,364	5,145	5,815	4,606	5,232	4,266	– 15
63. Wood and cork manufactures	11,826	20,352	16,621	21,330	25,934	25,802	22,239	22,438	21,068	+ 41
64. Paper, paperboard and manufactures thereof	25,947	33,523	29,499	35,456	37,455	51,367	56,317	57,699	52,813	+ 76
65. Textile yarn, fabrics and articles	30,807	42,908	39,599	41,977	49,321	56,515	55,971	55,562	56,441	+ 40
66. Non-metallic mineral manufactures	47,022	71,451	71,803	66,570	90,129	74,444	94,874	93,618	80,266	+ 31
67. Iron and steel	21,009	31,151	24,057	30,412	41,268	58,655	61,034	68,957	54,075	+126
68. Non-ferrous metals	37,214	54,993	51,287	57,828	63,509	76,767	92,806	92,380	96,203	+ 72
Other	14,896	21,868	20,359	21,690	25,696	29,972	29,621	31,130	29,863	+ 49
7. Machinery and transport equipment	186,527	274,436	262,142	270,838	312,088	307,561	330,770	334,763	333,540	+ 24
71. Machinery other than electric	86,708	127,197	120,926	125,955	143,870	152,368	163,524	165,511	157,363	+ 32
72. Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances	43,985	70,647	66,725	71,244	84,682	87,630	87,962	89,430	83,839	+ 39
73. Transport equipment	55,833	76,592	74,491	73,639	83,536	67,563	79,283	79,822	92,337	– 2
8. Miscellaneous manufactured articles	74,314	111,644	108,977	112,667	130,676	133,846	146,052	152,934	144,088	+ 38
84. Clothing	18,237	27,789	25,196	29,822	32,353	35,186	34,036	33,719	31,781	+ 41
85. Footwear	5,199	7,032	7,109	6,570	7,372	9,835	9,672	10,174	8,763	+ 37
86. Professional, scientific and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods; watches and clocks	16,643	23,519	22,947	23,874	26,300	27,604	32,404	33,972	32,925	+ 37
Other	34,235	53,304	53,724	52,401	64,651	61,221	69,941	75,069	70,619	+ 36
5–8. Manufactured goods	507,780	742,800	699,351	741,933	866,858	936,634	1,026,968	1,057,796	1,008,418	+ 44
9. Commodities and transactions not classified according to kind	10,373	12,583	9,751	12,084	15,446	16,133	17,216	22,294	21,746	+ 46
Total United Kingdom imports	928,194	1,321,204	1,240,818	1,313,212	1,541,140	1,777,334	1,998,301	2,092,752	1,982,537	+ 55

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).

Source: Department of Trade

(1) The numbers on the left hand side of the table refer to the Section and Division code numbers of the *Standard International Trade Classification, Revised.*

Value of exports (f.o.b.): analysis by areas

TABLE 128 — Monthly averages or calendar months — £ million, seasonally adjusted

	Total	Sterling area outside Europe			Western Europe(1)				North America		Latin America	Soviet Union and Eastern Europe	Rest of World
		Total	Developed countries	Developing countries	Total	EEC (1973 basis)	EFTA (1973 basis)	Other (1973 basis)	Total	USA and dependencies			
1970	672	148	67	81	310	196	89	25	103	79	24	22	62
1971	765	174	76	99	349	222	97	31	120	91	28	21	69
1972	812	156	64	91	391	245	112	33	133	102	28	23	79
1973	1,038	183	79	104	524	336	146	42	161	127	30	27	110
1970 1st quarter	657	143	65	78	298	190	86	26	106	82	23	23	65
2nd quarter	668	148	67	81	306	194	88	25	98	75	23	22	64
3rd quarter	636	134	59	74	304	194	87	23	99	73	22	20	54
4th quarter	725	169	77	92	334	208	94	27	109	84	26	21	66
1971 1st quarter	680	163	73	90	311	196	92	27	106	82	23	20	55
2nd quarter	781	177	80	96	355	227	97	33	123	95	30	20	72
3rd quarter	798	175	70	104	356	227	95	33	134	105	31	21	75
4th quarter	801	182	78	104	376	236	102	32	118	82	28	23	75
1972 1st quarter	775	155	63	94	363	230	105	33	127	95	28	22	76
2nd quarter	818	159	66	93	381	239	108	34	137	105	31	23	83
3rd quarter	735	121	48	72	387	241	113	30	117	91	21	22	65
4th quarter	921	187	80	106	431	269	124	38	151	116	33	24	93
1973 1st quarter	946	170	74	97	460	293	132	41	161	126	29	26	95
2nd quarter	1,010	184	78	106	495	319	136	43	163	128	29	27	108
3rd quarter	1,084	191	78	113	548	356	148	43	157	123	31	29	122
4th quarter	1,111	187	84	104	591	376	166	43	163	129	29	27	115
1974 1st quarter	1,215	210	96	116	635	406	184	45	175	140	35	33	126
2nd quarter	1,377	247	110	133	705	474	183	55	187	150	37	35	160
3rd quarter													
4th quarter													
1973 January	938	174	76	99	450	284	135	39	170	134	28	25	90
February	959	170	74	96	470	297	135	43	158	125	31	28	96
March	939	168	73	96	461	296	127	41	154	119	28	25	98
April	1,019	176	70	106	499	312	144	45	172	136	28	28	112
May	972	182	77	103	476	310	125	43	160	126	28	25	102
June	1,041	194	86	110	513	336	138	41	156	122	31	30	111
July	1,044	180	72	106	511	339	130	43	162	125	33	26	121
August	1,074	194	81	111	548	355	149	44	152	121	31	28	121
September	1,136	201	81	122	582	371	167	42	160	125	31	34	124
October	1,094	183	78	106	570	351	175	42	161	124	28	30	120
November	1,132	195	89	107	617	401	173	43	163	132	30	27	106
December	1,110	187	84	103	586	378	150	44	165	131	30	25	117
1974 January	1,093	201	96	108	575	367	167	42	158	124	26	30	115
February	1,259	214	97	121	638	407	180	48	180	145	40	32	131
March	1,294	214	96	120	695	444	205	45	186	150	41	37	132
April	1,347	241	109	127	704	459	189	61	171	134	36	38	152
May	1,374	249	110	134	683	474	172	53	196	159	34	37	172
June	1,411	252	113	138	728	490	189	53	195	155	41	31	156
July	1,447	273	121	151	746	489	188	67	189	149	38	38	148
August													
September													

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).

(1) Including Irish Republic, Gibraltar and Malta previously in sterling area.

Source: Department of Trade

Value of imports (c.i.f.): analysis by areas

TABLE 129 — Monthly averages or calendar months — £ million, seasonally adjusted

	Total	Total excluding US military aircraft, etc.	Sterling area outside Europe			Western Europe(1)			North America		Latin America	Soviet Union and Eastern Europe	Rest of World
			Total	Developed countries	Developing countries	Total	EEC (1973 basis)	EFTA (1973 basis)	Total excluding US military aircraft, etc.	USA and dependencies excluding US military aircraft, etc.			
1970	753	751	161	60	101	314	203	95	153	96	27	30	65
1971	818	818	168	62	106	366	243	106	144	90	26	29	84
1972	930	930	178	69	109	447	293	134	149	98	27	33	94
1973	1,321	1,321	235	85	150	660	433	198	196	135	40	46	142
1970 1st quarter	714	713	156	64	89	295	193	87	151	93	26	27	62
2nd quarter	762	759	161	57	105	307	196	92	163	103	31	29	64
3rd quarter	740	739	162	60	103	314	206	94	142	90	26	28	64
4th quarter	796	794	166	59	107	340	218	106	155	97	26	34	71
1971 1st quarter	792	791	156	57	102	348	226	106	159	108	24	30	76
2nd quarter	820	820	175	66	107	355	236	99	146	90	26	28	85
3rd quarter	816	816	172	65	107	366	248	102	136	86	26	27	82
4th quarter	844	844	168	60	108	394	261	115	133	78	31	29	91
1972 1st quarter	879	879	169	65	105	416	275	122	155	103	27	31	86
2nd quarter	892	892	174	67	104	433	284	127	138	86	26	33	87
3rd quarter	890	890	165	65	101	436	289	133	134	91	27	26	97
4th quarter	1,057	1,057	204	81	125	503	326	156	169	113	29	42	106
1973 1st quarter	1,139	1,139	206	80	128	552	361	169	184	125	36	46	111
2nd quarter	1,241	1,241	222	89	131	614	409	179	183	127	38	41	134
3rd quarter	1,378	1,378	227	77	150	708	461	217	190	131	42	47	153
4th quarter	1,527	1,527	275	91	187	756	494	226	217	148	44	49	164
1974 1st quarter	1,767	1,767	283	77	217	850	571	240	248	169	48	61	273
2nd quarter	1,980	1,980	343	79	257	922	635	252	271	186	60	62	320
3rd quarter													
4th quarter													
1973 January	1,092	1,089	202	84	120	528	342	164	180	120	34	36	110
February	1,100	1,097	198	77	122	536	355	162	176	125	37	45	105
March	1,211	1,208	217	78	142	590	383	180	192	128	36	57	119
April	1,158	1,158	208	92	109	575	365	180	175	124	34	39	122
May	1,282	1,282	238	92	145	638	432	180	195	136	37	46	133
June	1,273	1,273	215	80	132	632	427	176	179	121	44	45	149
July	1,290	1,290	208	81	128	661	432	201	188	127	35	43	150
August	1,392	1,392	235	70	165	698	476	201	193	138	48	51	167
September	1,428	1,428	240	82	157	764	475	248	187	129	43	47	143
October	1,478	1,478	280	114	172	736	481	218	187	138	41	51	171
November	1,518	1,518	243	73	169	764	499	231	221	149	46	50	158
December	1,521	1,521	290	83	209	745	488	220	226	158	42	61	156
1974 January	1,574	1,574	259	72	193	753	506	217	236	158	42	57	229
February	1,816	1,816	289	71	222	873	587	242	246	173	43	59	298
March	1,906	1,906	299	86	235	923	619	260	260	173	58	67	292
April	1,900	1,900	378	73	291	884	591	259	254	182	55	68	277
May	1,988	1,988	325	77	252	930	649	242	276	177	68	60	320
June	2,051	2,051	326	86	229	952	665	255	283	200	56	59	364
July	2,061	2,061	342	98	253	997	699	259	287	198	58	55	309
August													
September													

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).

Source: Department of Trade

(1) Including Irish Republic, Gibraltar and Malta previously in sterling area.

Exports by countries

TABLE 130 — Monthly averages or calendar months — £ million

	Exports (f.o.b.)								
			1973			1974			
	1972	1973	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	May	June
All countries: total	812·1	1,037·9	1,024·9	1,018·7	1,165·5	1,194·5	1,399·8	1,503·5	1,373·4
Sterling area outside Western Europe: total(1)	155·4	182·9	185·0	181·8	194·6	206·6	245·2	258·9	242·4
Developed countries									
Australia	26·5	33·7	32·5	33·9	36·3	41·4	44·7	44·4	48·1
New Zealand	12·2	13·9	13·8	13·8	15·9	17·2	20·6	24·4	19·3
South Africa	25·7	31·2	31·3	29·5	35·1	34·9	45·6	46·0	45·0
Developing countries									
Cyprus	2·7	3·4	3·4	3·4	3·6	4·0	5·1	4·6	6·1
Jamaica	3·5	3·6	3·4	3·4	4·1	3·6	3·9	4·0	3·8
Trinidad and Tobago	3·0	2·7	2·8	2·6	2·8	2·4	3·3	3·3	2·3
Guyana	1·2	1·3	2·3	1·4	0·7	1·5	1·5	2·0	1·1
India	11·7	11·1	12·1	10·8	11·1	9·6	11·5	13·5	11·4
Pakistan(2)	3·0	2·9	2·5	3·5	3·4	3·7	3·6	5·2	1·9
Bangladesh	—	1·5	1·9	1·3	0·9	1·0	0·9	0·5	1·1
Sri Lanka	1·0	0·8	0·7	0·9	0·7	0·7	0·8	0·3	0·8
Malaysia	5·2	6·5	5·8	7·7	7·5	1·0	9·7	10·7	8·3
Singapore	6·4	8·4	8·1	8·4	9·5	9·5	13·0	15·3	11·3
Hong Kong	8·4	10·6	10·5	10·4	11·4	13·9	13·5	15·7	11·9
Ghana	1·4	2·5	2·2	2·5	3·2	3·6	3·6	3·1	3·5
Nigeria	12·8	14·4	15·6	13·9	13·1	14·4	16·2	17·6	15·4
Zambia	3·8	3·4	3·4	3·6	3·9	4·0	5·0	4·8	5·8
Tanzania	1·5	1·8	1·9	2·1	1·6	1·9	2·6	3·2	2·7
Kenya	4·6	5·1	5·1	5·4	5·0	5·6	6·9	6·7	7·5
Kuwait	2·6	3·0	2·8	2·5	3·3	3·1	4·0	3·5	4·6
Bahrain, Qatar and United Arab Emirates	5·3	7·8	9·2	7·6	8·2	7·9	10·9	11·5	11·4
Other countries	12·9	13·3	13·7	13·2	13·3	15·7	18·3	18·6	19·1
Non-sterling areas: total	611·6	795·1	782·4	778·8	899·1	920·2	1,068·0	1,150·5	1,044·6
North America: total	133·3	161·3	162·2	158·2	172·3	163·4	191·1	217·9	192·1
Canada	31·7	34·5	36·4	33·5	35·5	32·9	39·3	41·1	39·7
United States and dependencies	101·6	126·8	125·8	124·7	136·9	130·6	151·8	176·8	152·4
Western Europe: total	388·3	521·2	508·5	504·6	607·9	628·5	726·1	772·7	709·8
EEC: total	245·1	335·8	324·9	328·0	394·7	404·3	484·0	518·2	475·5
Western Germany	49·1	65·4	62·8	63·5	79·2	74·0	86·0	95·6	80·7
Netherlands	37·6	50·3	49·4	48·3	59·1	65·1	85·7	87·9	87·7
Belgium and Luxembourg	32·9	51·7	47·7	53·5	60·8	56·2	81·2	82·3	86·7
France	42·6	56·5	59·0	53·2	64·1	70·8	75·5	83·3	72·5
Italy	23·7	32·2	31·1	31·6	37·4	41·9	44·9	48·7	41·9
Denmark, Faroe Islands and Greenland	20·0	27·5	24·1	27·4	33·5	37·3	35·5	39·0	31·7
Irish Republic	39·1	52·1	50·8	50·5	60·8	58·9	75·2	81·5	74·3
EFTA: total	112·2	145·5	141·6	138·6	172·2	179·9	185·3	196·8	182·6
Finland	11·4	14·0	13·9	14·1	14·5	25·3	13·8	19·8	18·1
Sweden	33·7	42·9	41·9	41·3	48·9	55·4	57·3	58·1	61·5
Norway (incl. Spitzbergen)	15·8	20·1	18·2	17·7	26·4	25·6	27·2	29·7	25·3
Iceland	1·1	1·3	1·2	1·4	1·4	1·1	2·1	2·3	2·5
Switzerland and Liechtenstein	30·6	43·4	42·7	41·4	54·3	44·0	54·1	53·0	49·0
Portugal, Azores and Madeira	9·5	12·5	11·9	12·6	14·3	16·2	17·7	19·3	14·8
Austria	10·0	11·4	11·8	10·2	12·5	12·4	13·1	14·6	11·6
Other countries: total	30·9	39·9	42·0	37·9	41·0	44·4	56·9	57·7	51·7
Greece	5·6	8·3	8·5	8·6	8·0	8·5	11·7	11·7	8·4
Turkey	5·0	6·8	7·4	6·8	6·6	7·0	9·4	9·4	9·5
Yugoslavia	3·6	4·7	4·8	3·9	5·4	5·5	7·6	8·1	7·1
Spain	14·2	16·6	18·1	15·2	16·9	18·9	22·4	23·3	21·0
Malta	1·7	2·1	2·2	2·0	2·3	2·5	3·0	3·6	3·3
Other countries	0·8	1·4	1·0	1·5	1·8	2·0	2·8	1·5	2·4

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).

Source: Department of Trade

(1) Sterling area outside Western Europe *equals* Sterling area *less* Irish Republic, Iceland (Developed) and Gibraltar, Malta (Developing).

(2) In 1972 the figures for Pakistan include those for East Pakistan now Bangladesh.

Imports by countries

TABLE 130 *(continued)* Monthly averages or calendar months £ million

	Imports (c.i.f.)								
			1973			1974			
	1972	1973	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	May	June
All countries: total	928·2	1,321·2	1,240·8	1,313·2	1,541·1	1,777·3	1,998·3	2,092·8	1,982·5
Sterling area outside Western Europe: total (1)	177·7	235·2	226·7	221·1	265·8	299·6	348·3	344·3	310·8
Developed countries									
Australia	23·6	28·4	29·0	25·5	26·2	24·8	22·5	26·2	25·1
New Zealand	21·0	23·0	26·1	16·9	15·3	27·1	21·6	21·4	21·9
South Africa	24·3	33·3	37·6	28·0	39·0	32·8	41·7	37·8	36·4
Developing countries									
Cyprus	1·8	2·4	4·8	1·6	1·4	1·5	6·1	8 5	7·7
Jamaica	3·2	3·7	3·8	4·0	2·4	3·0	5·1	6·0	6·0
Trinidad and Tobago	1·6	1·4	2·1	0·9	0·5	0·7	2·4	1·9	3·2
Guyana	1·7	1·6	1·8	0·8	2·7	1·5	2·0	2·2	2·6
India	9·3	12·4	11·3	14·0	13·0	13·4	18·1	19·3	18·7
Pakistan(2)	2·9	2·6	2·6	3·1	1·7	5·7	2·5	2·7	2·1
Bangladesh	—	1·4	1·4	0·8	0·9	1·4	1·3	0·5	1·2
Sri Lanka	1·9	1·9	1·9	1·9	1·8	2·2	2·5	2·8	2·8
Malaysia	3·9	7·9	7·0	8·2	10·7	10·9	12·4	13·6	8·3
Singapore	3·3	7·1	5·7	8·6	9·3	7·0	5·9	4·2	7·4
Hong Kong	15·4	22·0	19·1	23·3	26·3	26·0	27·4	26·6	26·8
Sierra Leone	2·4	3·3	3·2	1·9	5·0	2·4	4·0	1·7	2·6
Ghana	2·8	4·1	3·5	4·6	4·4	5·6	7·4	8·5	8·7
Nigeria	13·0	17·2	14·2	17·5	24·7	31·9	29·5	27·3	19·8
Uganda	1·6	1·7	1·8	1·7	1·6	1·6	2·1	1·2	3·6
South West Africa	2·1	2·7	2·7	3·0	3·0	1·2	2·2	0·6	4·2
Zambia	5·0	6·7	6·1	6·5	7·6	6·0	8·3	3·2	9·7
Tanzania	1·9	2·5	2·3	2·3	3·3	3·9	5·5	2·9	7·3
Kenya	2·4	3·2	3·7	3·1	2·9	3·2	4·0	4·4	4·6
Mauritius	2·3	2·4	0·6	2·3	3·3	3·3	1·3	2·0	0·3
Kuwait	14·7	19·6	14·0	17·6	30·4	42·6	55·1	45·6	34·5
Bahrain, Qatar and United Arab Emirates	8·4	11·0	8·8	10·3	15·0	28·3	37·9	55·5	24·9
Other countries	7·2	11·9	11·6	12·7	13·4	11·6	19·5	17·7	20·4
Non-sterling areas: total	710·2	1,038·0	967·5	1,047·4	1,215·2	1,415·2	1,582·0	1,674·7	1,585·7
North America: total	148·7	196·5	186·0	181·6	232·6	245·9	281·0	311·7	275·8
Canada	50·4	61·3	58·3	58·1	73·0	71·8	90·0	105·7	90·0
United States and dependencies	98·3	135·2	127·6	123·5	159·6	174·1	191·0	206·0	185·8
Western Europe: total	444·6	657·5	611·8	674·3	770·3	850·5	926·1	967·0	943·2
EEC: total	293·4	433·1	411·9	440·1	504·1	577·4	641·0	684·4	660·9
Western Germany	70·0	112·6	103·8	117·8	130·8	148·7	154·9	165·9	159·3
Netherlands	51·2	76·0	73·6	77·4	84·5	109·0	139·8	151·1	142·3
Belgium and Luxembourg	26·2	36·8	34·8	37·0	44·3	51·6	59·3	62·1	60·0
France	50·3	81·6	79·8	79·8	94·9	104·2	113·7	119·3	108·8
Italy	29·4	42·0	38·0	46·3	49·2	60·3	61·2	67·8	57·7
Denmark, Faroe Islands and Greenland	29·1	40·1	39·6	41·1	45·5	45·5	48·1	48·2	50·4
Irish Republic	37·1	43·9	42·4	40·7	54·9	58·5	64·0	70·0	82 4
EFTA: total	134·1	197·6	178·9	208·3	229·3	238·5	254·7	250·1	253·4
Finland	20·5	27·6	20·0	31·5	33·7	43·0	37·6	37·8	37·9
Sweden	42·7	61·7	55·7	65·9	68·7	71·8	76·9	69·3	83·1
Norway (incl. Spitzbergen)	18·2	27·1	24·6	26·6	33·2	29·4	33·6	38·6	30·0
Iceland	0·8	1·2	1·9	1·4	0·7	1·0	0·9	1·0	0·6
Switzerland and Liechtenstein	30·7	49·3	48·6	52·9	57·0	59·3	69·3	67·4	68·1
Portugal, Azores and Madeira	10·5	15·9	14·2	15·6	19·1	18·0	19·5	17·0	18·1
Austria	10·7	14·9	13·8	14·5	17·0	15·9	16·9	19·0	15·5
Other countries: total	16·9	26·8	21·0	25·9	36·9	34·6	30·4	32·6	28·9
Greece	1·4	3·9	2·8	2·8	6·7	7·3	4·9	4·9	4·8
Turkey	1·4	2·8	2·5	2·6	4·1	3·3	2·5	2·3	2·7
Yugoslavia	1·8	2·0	1·9	2·1	2·1	2·4	3·0	3·0	2·8
Spain	11·5	17·0	12·7	17·4	22·7	20·4	18·5	21·1	17·2
Other countries	0·8	1·1	1·1	1·0	1·3	1·2	1·5	1·3	1·4

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123). Source: Department of Trade

(1) Sterling area outside Western Europe *equals* Sterling area *less* Irish Republic, Iceland (Developed) Gibraltar, and Malta (Developing).

(2) In 1972 the figures for Pakistan include those for East Pakistan now Bangladesh.

Exports by countries

TABLE 130 (*continued*) Monthly averages or calendar months £ million

	Exports (f.o.b.)								
			1973			1974			
	1972	1973	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	May	June
Soviet Union and Eastern Europe: total	23·0	26·9	27·4	26·6	27·5	33·0	35·0	38·6	31·5
Soviet Union	7·5	8·1	7·8	8·8	8·5	8·2	7·0	8·1	5·8
Poland	6·3	9·3	9·9	8·1	8·9	11·0	12·3	13·4	12·4
Eastern Germany	1·2	1·1	1·4	0·9	1·2	3·6	3·4	4·6	3·0
Hungary	1·9	2·2	2·2	2·3	2·3	2·7	3·9	4·4	3·4
Czechoslovakia	2·0	2·3	2·1	2·2	3·0	3·6	3·8	3·1	3·6
Romania	3·2	2·8	2·5	3·2	2·8	2·7	3·1	3·7	1·9
Other countries	0·8	1·1	1·4	1·1	0·9	1·2	1·4	1·3	1·4
Latin America: total	28·2	29·6	30·2	27·9	32·4	32·8	37·7	37·1	41·4
Cuba	1·4	1·5	1·4	1·2	1·6	1·8	1·8	2·7	2·5
Mexico	3·2	3·3	3·4	3·3	3·6	3·7	4·9	5·1	5·2
Colombia	1·4	1·3	1·4	1·1	1·4	1·7	2·0	1·7	2·1
Venezuela	3·6	3·3	2·9	3·2	3·8	3·2	3·8	4·3	3·5
Peru	1·1	1·2	1·4	1·1	1·1	1·5	1·7	1·5	2·3
Brazil	7·0	9·3	9·2	9·0	11·3	10·2	12·5	10·0	14·5
Chile	2·0	1·4	1·8	1·2	1·0	1·5	1·5	1·6	1·8
Argentina	4·3	3·5	3·5	3·2	3·5	3·2	3·4	3·1	3·2
Other countries	4·2	4·8	5·2	4·6	5·1	6·0	6·1	7·1	6·3
Rest of the World: total	81·5	112·2	109·0	116·2	124·2	125·8	159·4	172·6	151·2
Iraq	2·2	2·3	2·2	2·1	2·1	3·7	3·4	4·1	3·4
Iran	9·7	14·1	12·7	16·9	15·0	13·5	23·0	16·9	23·0
Israel	11·2	15·6	16·3	20·0	10·2	11·6	24·8	30·0	22·0
Egypt	1·5	2·3	3·1	3·1	2·0	3·8	3·9	5·5	3·7
Saudi Arabia	3·8	4·9	5·1	4·8	5·5	7·7	10·3	9·4	10·4
Sudan	1·9	2·2	2·2	2·6	2·1	2·5	2·7	3·1	2·8
Algeria	2·8	3·2	3·0	2·7	3·6	3·9	4·0	3·4	3·7
Libya	3·9	5·1	4·7	6·9	4·4	4·0	5·2	5·9	5·1
Lebanon	2·9	3·5	3·8	3·3	3·6	4·2	5·4	6·6	4·7
Thailand	2·3	3·0	2·7	2·7	3·8	4·0	4·2	11·1	3·3
China	2·6	7·1	6·8	4·7	11·5	5·6	3·9	4·3	2·7
Taiwan	0·9	2·1	2·0	2·1	3·2	4·0	4·1	3·7	4·6
Japan	14·3	22·7	22·7	22·9	26·5	26·2	29·7	31·6	29·2
Phillipines	1·7	2·4	2·2	2·4	3·4	3·4	4·7	4·7	5·4
Indonesia	1·6	2·7	2·4	3·2	3·1	3·4	3·5	4·1	3·1
Other countries	18·2	19·0	17·1	16·8	24·2	24·3	26·6	28·2	24·1
Low value items(1)	2·5	3·7	2·6	3·5	6·4	4·4	5·3	5·7	5·0

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).

Source: Department of Trade

(1) Items valued at less than £50, raised to £100 with effect from 1 September 1973, have not been allocated to specific countries and areas.

Imports by countries

TABLE **130** *(continued)* — Monthly averages or calendar months — £ million

	Imports (c.i.f.)								
			1973			1974			
	1972	1973	2nd quarter	3rd quarter	4th quarter	1st quarter	2nd quarter	May	June
Soviet Union and Eastern Europe: total	32·3	45·8	39·1	49·2	56·4	51·5	59·5	60·6	53·3
Soviet Union	18·2	27·6	21·5	31·2	35·9	26·2	35·1	36·2	31·1
Poland	5·9	7·9	7·9	8·1	8·0	11·9	8·5	8·1	7·4
Eastern Germany	1·8	2·2	2·1	2·1	2·4	3·0	4·5	4·5	4·5
Hungary	1·0	1·4	1·1	1·5	1·8	2·3	1·8	1·8	1·9
Czechoslovakia	2·7	3·3	3·1	3·1	3·9	4·2	5·0	5·3	4·8
Romania	2·1	2·6	2·7	2·6	3·2	2·9	3·5	3·1	2·9
Other countries	0·6	0·8	0·6	0·6	1·2	1·0	1·1	1·7	0·7
Latin America: total	27·4	40·2	39·0	42·7	42·0	48·3	61 0	74·1	56·4
Cuba	0·4	1·1	1·5	2·2	0·4	0·3	1 2	0·4	2·9
Mexico	0·6	0·9	0·9	1·1	0·8	1·4	1·3	1·4	1·4
Colombia	0·8	0·8	1·0	0·9	0·6	1·7	1 0	1·4	0·5
Venezuela	4·7	4·9	4·5	4·6	5·3	11·5	10·0	13 1	9·1
Peru	1·2	1·6	1·2	2·3	2·0	1·1	3 8	4·6	5·3
Brazil	7·2	13·1	11·8	14·1	16·1	14·3	17·7	17·7	15·5
Chile	3 0	4·8	5·2	3·9	5·7	4·9	12·1	16·5	9·9
Bolivia	1 4	1·7	1·9	1·4	1·5	0·8	1·2	1·3	0·4
Uruguay	0·5	0·8	0·6	0·2	0·5	2·2	0·2	0 2	0·1
Argentina	6·4	8·8	9·1	8·1	8·2	9·1	10·2	12 5	10·3
Other countries	1·2	1·7	1 3	3·9	0·9	1·0	2·3	5 0	1·0
Rest of the World: total	96·0	144·1	136·8	142·5	170·8	279·2	320·8	333·5	341·3
Iraq	2·8	2·6	2·9	1·8	3·9	8·2	5·5	3·9	0·9
Iran	10·4	19·8	23·2	21·2	17·6	17·5	32·6	31 9	59 3
Israel	4·7	5·8	6·4	5·0	4·8	6·9	7·8	7·6	7 6
Egypt	1·0	2·0	3·4	2·3	1·0	2·8	6·0	8 6	6·9
Saudi Arabia	15·3	26·8	21·9	27·5	38·2	104·1	116·7	135 3	111 9
Algeria	1·9	3·8	3·5	3·9	4·9	6·4	1·9	0 4	0·5
Libya	12·0	13·7	12·5	9·3	20·4	35·2	40·0	36 8	43 4
Morocco	1·3	1·9	1·8	1·6	2·3	3·2	4·3	5·2	3·4
Zaire	1·7	1·9	2·0	1·6	2·0	4·7	2·4	2·0	3·5
China	3·0	4·0	4·1	3·8	4·7	6·6	6·0	8·5	3·9
Taiwan	2·0	4·3	3·6	4·7	5 5	6·6	5·6	6 1	4·8
Republic of Korea	0·8	2·3	1·8	2·8	2·6	4·9	4·6	4 8	4·3
Japan	26·3	36·9	35·4	40·2	39·3	42·0	53·0	48 5	60·6
Other countries	12·8	18·3	14·3	16·8	23·6	30·1	34 4	33 9	30·3
Low value items(1)	1·6	2·0	1 4	1·8	3·2	2·2	1·8	1 6	1·7

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).

Source: Department of Trade

(1) Items valued at less than £50, raised to £100 with effect from 1 September 1973, have not been allocated to specific countries and areas.

Exports of coal, iron and steel and non-ferrous metals

TABLE 131 — Monthly averages or calendar months — Thousand tonnes

	Coal	Iron and steel						Copper and copper manufactures	Brass and brass manufactures	Aluminium and aluminium manufactures	Nickel	Lead	Zinc
	Foreign cargoes	Bars and rods (1)	Universals, plates and sheets: Tinned plates and sheets	Universals, plates and sheets: All other	Railway construction materials	Single wire	Wrought tubes and fittings						
1970	281	57	32	104	15	12	45	13·1	2·7	5·9	3·8	13·0	1·87
1971	225	67	30	145	18	9	45	12·0	2·7	6·4	3·6	12·9	1·45
1972	146	63	27	149	10	8	40	11·0	2·7	10·2	3·8	12·5	1·94
1973	224	73	29	119	12	10	43	16·9	3·2	11·8	4·3	12·5	3·17
1973 April	207	82	31	146	7	9	41	24·0	3·0	8·9	2·7	10·9	1·79
May	242	110	18	101	15	11	48	16·9	4·0	13·5	3·6	14·6	1·86
June	179	68	37	140	20	11	43	13·2	3·5	10·3	3·5	14·5	3·78
July	182	84	31	106	12	11	42	15·8	3·8	12·9	3·8	13·7	3·77
August	210	64	30	102	12	11	38	9·5	3·0	8·7	3·6	7·9	4·86
September	289	45	27	78	31	10	34	12·1	3·1	10·7	3·6	8·8	3·38
October	259	76	28	130	11	12	40	24·3	3·0	14·1	12·3	7·4	5·28
November	257	74	29	161	11	11	44	17·8	3·1	13·1	7·1	8·8	2·86
December	140	64	27	69	9	10	36	19·4	2·8	10·0	6·7	17·2	3·08
1974 January	132	35	24	86	9	12	46	11·7	3·3	14·4	8·7	8·7	1·74
February	57	76	18	92	10	12		22·0	5·1	27·6	8·6	12·9	2·26
March	45	70	16	91	8	8	36		5·9	17·4	5·9	12·6	2·33
April	111	31	14	66	7	11	29	11·9	3·0	15·1	7·8	13·8	2·12
May	146	54	10	49	11	13	38	13·7	3·3	19·7	4·6	12·1	3·02
June	139	50	23	62	12	11	43	8·9	3·2	12·5	3·7	10·8	2·29

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123). Source: Department of Trade

(1) Non-alloy, excluding sheet bars and tinplate bars.

Exports of machinery and vehicles

TABLE 132 — Monthly averages or calendar months

	Prime movers (not electrical)	Agricultural machinery	Machine tools (metal working)	Textile machinery	Mechanical handling and excavating machinery	Electrical machinery	Aircraft and parts (1)	Agricultural tractors	New motor cars: Complete	New motor cars: Chassis	New commercial vehicles: Complete	New commercial vehicles: Chassis	Caravans	Pedal cycles
	£ thousand (f.o.b.)							Number						Thousands
1970	26,390	3,420	8,848	10,255	15,350	12,324	11,103	7,967	57,729	—	12,283	4,460	3,234	74
1971	31,384	3,235	10,022	11,801	17,751	14,853	13,524	8,418	60,255	—	14,445	2,634	2,900	83
1972	37,920	3,755	8,761	12,219	16,078	14,929	16,060	8,507	53,340	—	10,673	1,764	3,073	94
1973	44,642	4,838	9,747	13,835	19,337	17,115	20,558	8,426	50,129	1	12,223	2,074	3,440	89
1973 April	45,814	5,357	9,228	13,967	19,412	15,543	14,270	8,067	52,089	1	11,794	2,605	3,159	95
May	48,803	6,353	10,812	16,385	20,692	19,314	23,609	6,759	52,099	—	12,808	2,456	5,172	126
June	47,468	5,817	8,924	16,208	19,621	18,657	20,534	8,533	55,054	—	12,708	2,052	5,606	113
July	47,679	5,188	9,504	16,613	18,597	17,700	17,725	8,748	52,158	—	12,426	1,837	4,652	94
August	42,279	4,451	9,135	13,048	18,992	16,509	29,660	7,866	40,382	—	12,829	1,140	2,563	76
September	36,670	3,518	10,968	12,093	16,804	13,718	14,827	7,214	42978	—	9,820	2,188	1,490	65
October	50,179	4,391	9,611	14,159	21,393	17,312	24,491	8,874	43,656	—	12,211	2,110	3,799	73
November	47,304	4,765	10,724	14,787	22,290	18,848	19,406	8,312	48,110	—	13,270	1,665	3,051	65
December	40,862	3,775	9,855	13,098	20,040	16,173	23,212	7,467	56,326	—	12,770	2,074	2,301	50
1974 January	46,906	4,418	9,329	16,353	22,928	20,989	16,546	6,459	46,316	2	14,202	1,498	2,415	65
February	46,004	5,064	9,360	17,089	23,379	20,085	20,800	8,621	43,258	2	11,566	902	2,725	80
March	44,640	6,332	11,674	19,682	26,339	22,088	26,820	9,243	46,823	1	12,066	1,072	3,512	89
April	56,182	6,402	10,589	16,850	27,020	21,988	25,733	7,688	41,332	—	10,856	1,431	4,414	94
May	61,820	8,611	12,298	17,874	29,914	23,859	22,534	7,411	46,648	1	16,057	2,890	5,244	106
June	47,811	7,227	11,136	17,414	25,127	22,993	21,939	7,576	62,635	—	10,576	965	5,251	75

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123). Source: Department of Trade

(1) Excluding engines, electrical parts and aircraft other than newly constructed.

Exports of textiles

TABLE 133 — Monthly averages or calendar months

	Wool					Cotton			Man-made fibres		Flax fabrics	Felt base, etc. floor covering, and linoleum
	Sheep's and lambs' wool	Tops	Yarn	Woven fabrics	Carpets	Yarn	Thread	Woven piece goods	Yarn and thread	Fabrics		
	Thousand tonnes			Thousand square yards		Tonnes		Million sq. yds.	Million lb.	Thousand square yards		
1970	2·11	1·76	1·32	6,220	1,830	540	141	11	15·01	16,639	1,744	1,380
1971	2·20	1·55	1·32	5,453	2,021	516	116	12	17·70	20,748	1,624	1,423
1972	2·30	1·71	1·51	5,699	2,315	721	86	11	20·45	24,019	1,581	1,352
1973	2·22	1·78	1·52	6,093	3,154	1,060	93	13	24·87	24,346	1,734	1,396
1973 April	2·26	1·88	1·58	5,859	2,436	1,126	99	11	23·29	24,433	1,668	1,480
May	2·69	2·48	1·64	7,590	3,115	1,340	80	13	29·16	30,725	2,368	1,094
June	2·30	1·89	1·67	6,529	3,380	1,050	120	14	29·38	29,840	1,846	2,182
July	1·94	1·74	1·50	7,071	3,200	965	72	12	25·18	20,504	1,929	1,566
August	1·36	1·71	1·43	6,109	2,752	834	99	13	22·82	23,292	1,386	1,068
September	1·79	1·12	1·25	5,467	3,044	1,093	66	10	19·99	23,810	1,558	1,152
October	2·24	1·81	1·56	6,196	4,011	1,017	111	14	26·39	32,853	1,736	1,444
November	2·84	1·38	1·30	5,786	3,816	1,164	98	16	26·47	28,789	1,466	1,313
December	1·69	0·90	1·21	5,069	3,470	1,006	91	14	21·73	23,331	1,460	1,337
1974 January	2·25	1·62	1·33	5,531	3,479	582	95	13	27·83	25,596	1,340	1,840
February	3·09	1·34	1·42	5,222	3,901	1,171	163	10	31·05	25,083	1,381	1,129
March	2·37	..	1·46	5,563	4,376	927	89	13	30·95	25,974	1,349	1,622
April	3·17	1·03	1·55	5,879	4,209	940	203	15	35·11	27,795	1,283	1,207
May	2·69	1·45	1·63	6,435	4,366	828	109	12	35·41	29,094	1,228	970
June	2·11	1·06	1·33	5,377	3,631	828	149	11	25·74	26,309	1,259	1,179

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123). Source: Department of Trade

Other selected exports

TABLE 134 — Monthly averages or calendar months

	Refined petroleum	Refined sugar	Manufactured nitrogenous fertilizers	Plastics materials	Paper and board	Cement	Pottery	Prefabricated metal buildings	Electric cables, wires, etc.(1)	Home made spirituous beverages	Cigarettes	Leather, dressed and undressed	Tyres and tubes
	Thousand tons		Thousand tonnes							Million proof gallons	Thousand cwt.	£ million (f.o.b.)	Thousands
1970	1,386	15·5	12	43·0	27·2	68	3·75	2·73	6·8	5·85	33 8	2·56	1,205
1971	1,324	19·6	4	48·7	27·4	62	3·79	2·65	7·9	6·64	32·6	2·84	1,064
1972	1,281	24·9	9	56·7	27·2	66	4·29	1·89	6·6	6·50	36·3	3·45	1,004
1973	1,312	22·5	10	62·7	32·9	125	5·02	2·08	8·2	6·86	39·2	4·09	1,203
1973 April	937	35·7	26	58·1	30·2	174	4·65	2·33	6·3	6·55	40·1	4·16	1,211
May	1,092	22·9	17	66·8	36·0	130	4·75	1·88	7·1	7·66	41·3	4·71	1,318
June	732	17·9	7	69·3	36·1	76	5·07	2·54	8·7	7·82	38·3	3·79	1,601
July	1,516	32·5	1	59·1	36·9	132	3·97	3·64	12·3	7·74	34·7	4·05	1,288
August	1,976	39·9	8	58·4	28·8	136	5·01	1·96	6·8	6·81	39·1	3·25	1,604
September	1,683	29·0	6	54·4	27·9	197	4·71	1·46	7·1	7·53	35·7	3·13	923
October	1,660	19·2	7	71·6	35·7	128	5·14	2·44	8·6	8·54	42·9	4·41	1,150
November	1,656	21·6	19	67·0	35·2	128	6·82	1·83	7·4	10·40	43·0	4·26	1,216
December	1,003	19·5	7	54·5	29·3	76	4·70	2·45	8·3	7·75	33·5	3·59	985
1974 January	2,006	19·1	72	58·0	56·5	254	4·69	1·89	8·0	4·59	44·2	3·95	907
February	932	12·8	22	66·6	83·3	95	5·23	1·83	7·0	11·12	30·8	4 27	1,061
March	803	12·2	39	66·4	54·2	56	5·72	1·18	10·4	5·68	39·0	5·23	1,188
April	922	47·7	7	65·6	50·4	39	4·83	1·21	10·8	6·30	43·2	4·98	1,238
May	1,391	14·5	18	75·7	52·6	33	5·64	1·59	9·1	10·89	43·9	5·28	1,321
June	1,466	22 1	6	62·5	37·6	132	4·84	2·01	8·1	8·89	37·9	4 62	1,014

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123). Source: Department of Trade

(1) Electric cables, wires, strips and insulated.

Imports of ores and metals

TABLE 135 — Monthly averages or calendar months — Thousand tonnes

	Ores and concentrates							Iron and steel		Unwrought copper	Unwrought aluminium	Lead and lead alloys	Zinc and zinc alloys
	Iron	Nickel	Bauxite	Zinc	Tin	Manganese	Titanium	Total	Ferro-alloys				
1970	1,682	6·12	35·0	25·0	5·8	43·5	32·9	226	27	37·5	31·6	21·4	13·7
1971	1,479	6·27	37·2	24·3	5·0	35·8	33·1	208	23	33·3	22·5	19·4	14·5
1972	1,477	5·03	26·5	9·2	4·9	30·0	27·0	266	26	37·3	22·2	17·3	19·3
1973	1,930	4·02	24·9	11·7	4·2	49·0	34·0	275	27	38·9	23·9	18·2	19·1
1973 April	1,773	6·12	10·4	2·5	4·9	51·0	48·7	157	24	30·1	14·2	15·0	26·4
May	1,980	5·86	43·1	6·0	2·9	44·6	36·7	243	24	53·0	15·0	23·1	20·9
June	1,904	5·31	18·5	13·8	7·7	59·6	33·4	240	28	38·1	45·8	12·7	22·0
July	2,010	5·06	20·5	10·8	3·9	38·8	24·5	248	28	34·6	33·6	17·4	17·1
August	2,008	2·14	10·4	35·9	0·8	47·3	62·8	258	24	36·8	21·8	24·1	18·4
September	2,437	1·76	18·7	8·1	4·7	6·7	4·8	268	24	35·9	21·8	25·3	11·9
October	2,292	4·85	41·0	17·9	5·0	52·8	35·3	301	37	43·8	23·8	13·6	16·3
November	2,327	1·00	18·8	23·4	2·7	6·9	32·4	396	32	34·1	14·0	1·3	12·6
December	1,706	1·88	38·4	3·8	2·5	58·2	45·3	361	24	30·1	26·8	29·0	20·1
1974 January	1,366	2·24	12·0	32·9	2·0	3·8	52·9	417	19	34·0	16·4	22·3	12·9
February	1,654	1·81	23·7	—	2·8	49·7	8·7	..	37	25·3	31·3	11·3	12·9
March	1,029	3·97	34·9	8·3	1·5	11·1	30·2	493	24	35·3	19·0	23·3	20·1
April	1,199	2·70	36·0	20·6	2·5	55·5	53·6	396	28	35·9	20·3	7·4	17·1
May	1,572	3·87	24·5	28·2	5·7	26·4	31·9	389	35	32·6	24·1	19·0	17·2
June	2,070	5·17	18·3	21·7	4·0	44·6	22·0	329	31	46·6	23·2	19·3	16·2

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123). Source: Department of Trade

Other selected imports

TABLE 136 — Monthly averages or calendar months

	Timber			Wood-pulp	Paper and board		Rubber (2)	Petroleum		Jute	Raw cotton	Woven cotton fabrics, grey, unbleached	Sheep's and lambs' wool
	Non-coniferous (1)	Coniferous (1)	Plywood		Newsprint	Other		Crude and partly refined	Refined				
	Thousand cubic metres			Thousand tonnes				Thousand tons				Million sq. yards	Thousand tonnes
1970	85·0	665·0	91	257	65·9	170·8	24·6	8,446	1,656	6·6	13·7	30·8	17·1
1971	83·3	671·3	81	197	67·4	180·2	25·5	8,970	1,587	4·7	11·7	39·2	13·4
1972	88·5	684·1	93	214	94·0	188·9	23·8	8,779	1,588	7·8	11·2	29·8	17·3
1973	118·5	818·8	123	212	97·1	205·9	27·2	9,549	1,615	6·0	14·0	37·7	12·6
1973 April	81·6	572·9	91	221	73·3	174·8	29·0	9,091	1,413	3·2	17·3	33·0	14·5
May	124·6	810·7	127	241	120·1	220·7	32·4	10,039	1,961	6·9	17·1	25·6	15·8
June	109·0	773·3	80	196	87·7	184·1	25·5	10,254	1,690	5·0	15·3	39·7	12·6
July	141·8	909·0	133	221	89·2	245·0	18·7	9,090	1,295	2·0	15·7	39·6	12·7
August	113·5	1,024·9	123	206	98·8	213·7	30·3	11,778	1,698	5·0	13·6	33·2	8·9
September	120·8	966·9	116	215	114·9	214·6	25·3	7,755	1,411	2·0	8·4	36·2	8·0
October	167·8	1,116·2	158	228	85·5	252·8	33·6	12,088	1,699	1·1	15·8	27·9	7·9
November	133·2	889·0	151	189	97·0	218·6	27·9	9,767	1,245	1·3	12·3	36·5	8·1
December	93·5	691·9	127	196	87·7	180·6	23·0	8,373	828	5·6	11·7	32·1	8·3
1974 January	103·9	816·4	134	211	140·1	291·7	45·5	10,836	962	10·0	8·0	54·6	15·9
February	161·6	767·0	144	186	101·2	255·4	29·7	9,209	1,357	13·0	10·2	66·7	9·0
March	93·9	719·7	119	224	120·2	309·6	41·9	10,389	1,442	7·1	10·0	41·7	16·9
April	70·3	837·1	111	228	140·4	244·2	29·4	9,858	1,188	6·8	9·8	36·9	11·1
May	72·0	749·5	99	223	121·2	240·6	23·1	10,390	1,434	2·7	5·4	26·5	12·8
June	58·2	760·6	86	195	96·1	286·5	20·7	9,879	1,133	7·4	11·4	29·2	17·4

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123). Source: Department of Trade

(1) Excluding sleepers of all kinds and pitpoles and pitprops. Coniferous figures also exclude pulpwood, but include softwood, planed or dressed whether or not of coniferous species.

(2) Natural and synthetic rubber and gutta percha.

Imports of principal items of food

TABLE 137 — Monthly averages or calendar months — Thousand tons

	Meat(1)	Bacon	Canned meat	Butter	Cheese	Eggs in shell Million dozen	Wheat	Barley	Maize	Flour	Oranges	Bananas	Apples
1970	57·7	31·5	14·1	33·3	12·9	1·42	403·6	98·9	255·6	6·8	37·9	27·5	21·2
1971	59·9	30·8	14·3	32·0	13·7	1·03	377·8	89·0	242·7	6·1	37·3	26·2	21·7
1972	62·0	28·7	14·7	29·2	12·4	1·29	343·7	60·7	258·0	5·4	36·6	25·4	22·7
1973	54·1	26·3	23·3	27·7	11·3	2·16	310·0	23·9	278·0	1·5	39·0	25·2	27·2
1973 April	68·6	22·2	18·0	32·6	16·0	2·83	320·9	30·1	223·2	1·6	48·7	26·6	68·5
May	57·7	28·6	23·8	30·4	11·1	4·52	342·8	25·5	301·2	2·4	29·4	28·8	53·7
June	51·7	34·5	19·1	17·5	9·8	1·81	371·7	63·0	219·8	0·8	33·8	26·0	27·1
July	43·4	24·1	26·1	11·7	6·7	1·82	382·2	22·4	280·0	1·2	21·0	28·0	28·3
August	34·6	29·2	26·5	18·4	8·0	2·31	360·8	17·7	354·9	0·6	16·9	29·1	7·1
September	43·2	25·6	26·4	18·6	7·0	2·73	214·6	9·2	253·5	0·3	19·0	26·2	12·5
October	50·1	28·6	28·1	18·5	8·8	2·32	221·6	5·6	220·7	0·5	16·3	24·9	20·1
November	45·1	27·1	37·1	20·0	8·8	1·49	270·3	6·7	250·1	0·5	20·9	23·6	21·0
December	40·4	20·0	27·6	28·2	11·1	1·45	196·4	30·4	220·2	0·4	57·8	18·7	10·5
1974 January	51·3	24·0	13·9	31·6	6·5	3·08	226·0	40·7	329·2	0·2	51·8	21·2	18·3
February	47·9	23·8	13·7	36·9	9·1	2 13	118·9	73·6	355·2	0·2	46·0	21·3	20·0
March	48·1	25·1	17·5	77·9	7·3	1·55	263·4	86·9	230·9	0·6	72·2	24·3	26·3
April	45·3	19·8	12·8	27·3	4·9	1·46	229·0	87·0	246·7	0·5	47·1	22·1	77·8
May	53·9	25·5	13·6	25·8	6·5	4·91	335·6	126·3	255·6	0·2	27·1	28·7	49·7
June	51·4	22·6	12·8	32·3	9·6	1·52	251·0	152·8	233·7	0·4	21·9	28·3	30·8

	Dried fruit	Tinned or bottled fruit	Tomatoes	Unrefined sugar	Coffee	Raw cocoa	Tea and maté	Oilcake and meal	Margarine and shortenings	Oil seeds and nuts	Whale and fish oils	Vegetable oil
1970	11·5	34·6	13 5	150·0	8·1	6·7	20·8	81·0	15·8	53·9	14·5	46 2
1971	11·5	31·4	13·3	159·3	9·7	7·0	18·6	72·4	17·0	49·4	16·4	48·8
1972	12·4	30·9	13·0	168·7	9·2	9·1	17·4	62·5	18·5	70·4	15·6	46·8
1973	12·1	38·0	11·6	166·4	11·4	7·8	17·3	71·6	17·2	93·4	15·0	47·6
1973 April	14·9	32·6	9·8	83·6	9·6	6·9	17·1	55·5	12·6	83·0	10·0	42·1
May	14·1	40·2	10·0	241·7	14·3	12·9	21·5	49·3	22·1	89·9	18·4	43·2
June	12·3	34·8	10·4	158·4	12·4	4·2	16·8	34·8	21·3	94·9	11·5	56·3
July	12·4	38·7	6·7	186·1	9·1	7·5	14·2	51·2	24·6	63·3	11·8	38·9
August	9·6	42·5	2·3	188·4	8·6	13·8	19·2	85·3	9·5	103·6	15·4	56·7
September	7·3	34·4	1·8	196·0	18·0	6·1	19·4	96·2	12·6	71·0	21·9	44·7
October	8·5	45·5	7·9	178·1	12·8	7·2	16·3	87·7	14·6	87·4	15·4	69·3
November	12·2	41·5	14·7	155·9	14·9	3·4	16·7	64·2	14·1	130·3	31·8	46·4
December	8·7	39·0	17·6	117·2	7·9	6·6	15 3	52·0	16·5	88·2	4·8	38·2
1974 January	8·1	23·0	18·9	159·7	8·3	10·6	20·7	48·6	19·6	93·3	16·1	46·2
February	6·7	19·8	17·0	107·8	7·3	6·9	18·9	48·2	13·0	93·0	10·2	33·7
March	9·1	26·1	16·4	87·9	16·6	13·7	18·9	62·7	12·4	129·3	13·0	49·5
April	6·4	35·4	14·8	153·6	10·8	6·7	18·4	49·0	15·6	78·6	5·6	45·8
May	16·3	36·7	11·3	147·9	11·9	12·5	19·8	54·3	14·8	105·6	18·5	45·3
June	16·2	34·0	12·6	126·1	7·2	13·0	19·0	38·4	25·7	78·2	13·5	39·6

Note: The statistics are on an *Overseas Trade Statistics* basis (see footnote (1) to Table 123).

Source: Department of Trade

(1) Beef, veal, mutton, lamb, pork and offal; fresh, salted, chilled and frozen.

Export and import volume index numbers

TABLE 138 — 1970 = 100

	Exports								Imports				
			Manufactured goods										
	Total	Non-manufactures	Total	Chemicals	Textiles	Metals	Machinery and transport equipment	Other	Total	Food beverages and tobacco	Basic materials	Fuels	Manufactured goods
SITC Section and Division		0 to 4	5 to 8	5	65	67 to 69	7			0 and 1	2 and 4	3	5 to 8
Weights	*1000*	*123*	*844*	*97*	*49*	*119*	*410*	*169*	*1000*	*227*	*151*	*105*	*506*
1969	97·6	92	99	95	92	97	100	103	95·4	103	98	93	94
1971	109·0	104	110	110	106	107	108	119	104·8	100	91	109	110
1972	111·4	110	112	118	111	108	106	128	116·1	100	93	109	131
1973	126·6	124	128	143	127	123	117	148	132·8	103	104	112	159
Unadjusted													
1972 1st quarter	107·6	103	109	113	106	103	104	122	115·5	105	90	122	126
2nd quarter	117·4	112	119	130	116	115	112	134	116·8	105	94	111	130
3rd quarter(1)	92·4								106·2				
4th quarter	126·6	134	126	131	129	126	120	138	126·8	108	104	108	147
1973 1st quarter	121·8	115	124	135	124	121	115	141	134·4	112	105	113	158
2nd quarter	127·7	118	131	147	135	125	121	146	130·8	103	103	115	156
3rd quarter	122·1	123	123	141	120	110	112	147	129·1	95	106	110	155
4th quarter	134·0	139	133	148	130	127	123	155	138·2	103	106	114	168
1974 1st quarter	127·7	127	129	161	134	126	119	133	136·5	97	99	116	170
2nd quarter	136·3	129	139	176	143	117	127	160	140·1	100	103	113	174
1973 July	129·5	122	132	145	134	122	124	150	133·2	97	104	104	165
August	123·6	126	124	148	119	110	112	149	130·9	95	111	134	152
September	113·3	121	113	130	109	98	101	143	123·0	92	104	93	149
October	139·8	149	140	158	140	137	127	162	152·6	110	124	135	183
November	142·0	151	141	154	134	131	128	172	139·8	108	104	112	169
December	120·3	118	119	133	115	113	113	130	122·4	92	90	94	152
1974 January	118·0	119	118	145	129	123	115	106	133·5	97	101	121	162
February	128·8	142	128	165	132	127	117	136	132·6	90	95	108	169
March	136·1	120	139	174	142	129	127	157	143·5	105	101	118	179
April	132·4	122	135	170	149	111	126	150	140·1	99	99	108	178
May	146·3	144	148	189	155	125	135	173	145·0	105	109	120	178
June	130·1	123	133	169	126	116	120	157	135·2	97	102	110	167
Seasonally adjusted													
1972 1st quarter	109·2	108	110	115	108	106	105	123	112·6	100	92	115	123
2nd quarter	113·2	111	115	120	112	110	107	133	113·2	102	94	106	125
3rd quarter(1)	99·3								111·3				
4th quarter	123·8	123	125	134	124	120	119	137	127·4	107	103	109	150
1973 1st quarter	123·1	120	125	137	126	126	114	143	128·4	105	105	105	150
2nd quarter	125·1	120	128	139	132	124	116	151	128·0	101	103	111	151
3rd quarter	129·9	131	130	147	130	121	122	148	136·8	102	104	119	166
4th quarter	128·3	124	129	149	122	120	118	151	137·9	103	103	114	170
1974 1st quarter	130·4	135	131	166	139	131	120	135	136·4	95	104	112	169
2nd quarter	134·7	132	136	167	140	115	123	164	137·0	99	104	110	169
1973 July	126·6	124	128	141	134	122	119	147	135·3	100	102	115	164
August	130·3	139	129	151	129	121	121	140	139·7	104	102	137	167
September	132·6	130	133	148	126	122	125	157	135·3	101	108	106	166
October	129·0	127	130	150	122	124	119	154	142·6	104	116	132	171
November	131·8	131	131	152	123	119	120	158	136·8	101	100	109	169
December	123·9	113	124	146	120	117	115	142	134·3	103	95	102	171
1974 January	120·6	122	121	152	133	132	116	107	128·4	93	96	112	159
February	136·6	159	137	176	143	134	124	145	140·7	94	103	113	177
March	134·0	124	134	170	139	126	119	155	140·2	99	114	112	170
April	136·0	123	139	164	151	109	127	168	135·9	98	103	103	171
May	134·8	143	135	170	143	116	122	159	136·1	102	105	114	165
June	133·2	130	134	168	127	119	120	163	138·9	97	106	112	172

(1) Affected by dock strike.

Source: Department of Trade

Export and import unit value index numbers

TABLE 139

1970 = 100

	Exports (f.o.b.)								Imports (c.i.f.)				
			Manufactured goods										
	Total	Non-manufactures	Total	Chemicals	Textiles	Metals	Machinery and transport equipment	Other	Total	Food, beverages and tobacco	Basic materials	Fuels	Manufactured goods
SITC Section and Division		0 to 4	5 to 8	5	65	67 to 69	7			0 and 1	2 and 4	3	5 to 8
Weights	*1000*	*123*	*844*	*97*	*49*	*119*	*410*	*169*	*1000*	*227*	*151*	*105*	*506*
1969	93·7	98	93	93	96	90	93	95	95·5	94	94	102	95
1971	105·6	107	105	102	102	99	110	102	104·6	107	102	122	101
1972	111·1	114	111	104	104	100	118	107	108·7	114	106	123	104
1973	125·5	139	124	114	123	115	128	125	137·8	150	141	164	126
1971 1st quarter	104·1	105	104	101	101	99	107	102	102·8	103	101	114	101
2nd quarter	105·3	106	105	102	103	100	109	101	106·0	107	103	123	103
3rd quarter	107·4	109	107	104	102	99	113	102	106·5	109	102	127	103
4th quarter	109·1	109	109	105	103	99	116	103	105·6	107	102	124	102
1972 1st quarter	110·3	110	110	105	102	98	118	106	106·3	111	101	120	103
2nd quarter	110·8	112	111	104	104	100	119	104	107·4	112	104	120	104
3rd quarter(1)	114·1								110·8				
4th quarter	115·1	118	115	107	107	103	122	113	115·8	122	115	127	111
1973 1st quarter	119·1	127	118	109	112	108	124	118	122·2	132	124	136	115
2nd quarter	123·5	132	122	112	120	113	128	123	131·8	146	135	144	122
3rd quarter	128·4	141	127	115	126	120	131	130	144·6	159	147	162	134
4th quarter	135·2	158	133	125	136	129	135	133	159·4	172	162	215	143
1974 1st quarter	145·8	188	141	137	144	138	142	139	188·0	182	180	395	152
2nd quarter	160·3	210	154	162	160	155	152	151	210·2	192	199	483	167
3rd quarter													
4th quarter													
1973 January	117·0	122	116	109	111	104	123	115	119·4	129	122	132	112
February	119·4	126	119	110	114	108	124	118	121·7	133	123	138	114
March	120·8	132	119	109	113	111	124	120	125·4	135	127	140	118
April	122·0	131	121	111	118	111	126	122	129·5	143	132	139	121
May	123·5	132	122	113	120	112	128	123	131·8	146	137	145	121
June	124·9	134	124	113	122	115	129	125	134·1	149	137	148	124
July	126·5	138	125	112	124	116	130	128	139·0	152	140	152	130
August	128·2	140	127	115	126	120	130	130	144·5	160	146	163	134
September	130·6	144	129	117	127	123	132	133	150·3	166	154	171	139
October	131·6	145	130	121	131	126	133	130	153·7	169	159	183	140
November	135·0	153	133	125	138	130	135	132	158·3	171	161	210	142
December	139·1	174	135	128	140	132	136	136	166·1	175	165	252	146
1974 January	141·2	177	137	129	140	132	139	137	175·9	178	173	321	147
February	145·2	188	140	136	144	138	141	138	188·7	181	179	407	151
March	151·1	198	145	147	148	144	146	143	199·5	186	189	457	157
April	156·7	206	150	157	152	150	149	149	206·5	187	194	483	163
May	159·7	211	153	161	162	154	152	149	210·2	192	199	476	168
June	164·5	213	158	167	165	162	156	155	214·0	197	204	489	170

(1) Affected by dock strike.

Source: Department of Trade

XV. OVERSEAS FINANCE

Balance of payments

TABLE 140 — Current account — £million

	Seasonally adjusted							Net Seasonal influences on current account	Not Seasonally adjusted
	Visible trade			Invisibles			Current balance		
	Exports	Imports	Visible balance	Credits	Debits	Invisible balance			Current balance
1971	8,796	8,511	+ 285	5,538	4,750	+788	+1,073	—	+1,073
1972	9,134	9,811	677	6,069	5,278	+791	+ 114	—	+ 114
1973	11,435	13,810	−2,375	7,758	6,669	+ 1,089	−1,286	—	−1,286
1971 1st quarter	2,007	2,059	− 52	1,363	1,161	+202	+ 150	− 82	+ 68
2nd quarter	2,260	2,155	+ 105	1,386	1,198	+188	+ 293	+ 56	+ 349
3rd quarter	2,286	2,114	+ 172	1,392	1,182	+210	+ 382	− 8	+ 374
4th quarter	2,243	2,183	+ 60	1,397	1,209	+188	+ 248	+ 34	+ 282
1972 1st quarter	2,177	2,298	− 121	1,484	1,279	+205	+ 84	− 96	− 12
2nd quarter	2,293	2,357	− 64	1,484	1,286	+198	+ 134	+ 58	+ 192
3rd quarter	2,052	2,336	284	1,510	1,340	+170	− 114	− 30	− 144
4th quarter	2,612	2,820	− 208	1,591	1,373	+218	+ 10	+ 68	+ 78
1973 1st quarter	2,633	2,984	− 351	1,736	1,531	+205	− 146	−222	− 368
2nd quarter	2,794	3,193	399	1,852	1,641	+211	− 188	+ 2	− 186
3rd quarter	2,984	3,590	606	1,998	1,683	+315	− 291	+ 48	− 243
4th quarter	3,024	4,043	−1,019	2,172	1,814	+358	− 661	+172	− 489
1974 1st quarter	3,370	4,658	−1,288	2,316	2,007	+309	− 979	−110	−1,089
1974 April	1,250	1,661	− 411			+103(1)	− 308		
May	1,266	1,745	− 479			+103(1)	− 376		
June	1,325	1,802	− 477			+103(1)	− 374		
July	1,327	1,805	− 478			+103(1)	− 375		
August									
September									

(1) These figures are projections and are subject to revision as the relevant statistical information becomes available.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Balance of payments

Investment and other capital flows(1)

TABLE 141 — Not seasonally adjusted — £million

	Official long-term capital	Overseas investment in UK public sector	Overseas investment in UK private sector	UK private investment overseas	Overseas currency borrowing or lending (net) by UK banks			Exchange reserves in sterling		Other external banking and money market liabilities in sterling	Import credit (2)	Export credit (2)	Other short-term flows	Total investment and other capital flows
					Borrowing to finance UK investment overseas	Borrowing to finance lending to UK public sector	Other borrowing or lending (net)	British government stocks	Banking and money market liabilities					
1971	−273	+179	+1,025	− 905	+280	..	+219	+ 55	+658	+709	+ 77	−172	− 2	+1,850
1972	−256	+113	+ 750	−1,489	+725	..	−254	+ 65	+222	− 91	+187	−296	−451	− 775
1973	−253	+311	+1,365	−1,469	+515	+831	−129	+ 74	+ 77	− 36	+156	−205	−259	+ 978
1971 1st quarter	− 45	+121	+ 327	− 227	+ 45	..	+ 39	+ 57	+168	+ 60	+ 28	− 37	+112	+ 648
2nd quarter	− 44	+ 28	+ 279	− 246	+120	..	+ 38	+ 36	+244	− 3	− 4	− 71	− 39	+ 338
3rd quarter	− 35	+ 5	+ 208	− 196	+ 60	..	− 32	− 40	+137	+240	+ 30	+ 44	+ 32	+ 453
4th quarter	−149	+ 25	+ 211	− 236	+ 55	..	+174	+ 2	+109	+412	+ 23	−108	−107	+ 411
1972 1st quarter	− 43	+ 64	+ 157	− 348	+185	..	− 71	+ 70	+138	+ 3	+ 47	− 58	−149	− 5
2nd quarter	− 39	+ 20	+ 167	− 366	+170	..	−302	− 8	+ 37	−167	+ 22	−118	−252	− 836
3rd quarter	− 17	+ 22	+ 235	− 365	+195	..	+ 4	− 35	− 52	− 5	+ 15	− 12	− 59	− 74
4th quarter	−157	+ 7	+ 191	− 410	+175	..	+115	+ 38	+ 99	+ 78	+103	−108	+ 9	+ 140
1973 1st quarter	− 55	+ 44	+ 320	− 390	+175	+ 39	−191	+ 18	+183	− 37	+ 22	−108	+ 51	+ 71
2nd quarter	− 31	+ 68	+ 378	− 250	+ 65	+234	+ 47	+ 92	− 3	+ 79	+ 38	− 9	− 44	+ 664
3rd quarter	− 26	+ 37	+ 263	− 332	+ 70	+347	− 57	− 38	−307	− 75	+ 23	− 34	−154	− 283
4th quarter	−141	+162	+ 404	− 497	+205	+211	+ 72	+ 2	+204	− 3	+ 73	− 54	−112	+ 526
1974 1st quarter	− 52	+ 46	+ 588	− 238	+185	+276	−151	+ 91	+159	− 51	+ 2	− 89	− 77	+ 689
2nd quarter														
3rd quarter														
4th quarter														

(1) Assets: increase−/ decrease+. Liabilities: increase+/ decrease−.
(2) Excluding trade credit between related firms (part of United Kingdom and overseas private investment).

Source: Central Statistical Office

Balance of payments

Analysis of total currency flow and official financing

TABLE **142** Not seasonally adjusted £ million

	Currency flow					Allocation of Special Drawing Rights	Total (1)	Official financing			
								Net transactions with overseas monetary authorities			
	Current balance	Capital transfers	Investment and other capital flows	Balancing item	Total currency flow			IMF (2)	Other monetary authorities	Drawings on (+)/ additions to(−) official reserves (2)(3)	Total official financing
1971	+1,073	—	+1,850	+305	+3,228	+125	+3,353	−554	−1,263	−1,536	−3,353
1972	+ 114	—	− 775	−604	−1,265	+124	−1,141	−415	+ 864	+ 692	+1,141
1973	−1,286	−59	+ 978	+577	+ 210	—	+ 210	—	—	− 210	− 210
1971 1st quarter	+ 68	—	+ 648	+257	+ 973	+125	+1,098	−287	− 607	− 204	−1,098
2nd quarter	+ 349	—	+ 338	− 53	+ 634	—	+ 634	− 8	− 500	− 126	− 634
3rd quarter	+ 374	—	+ 453	−159	+ 668	—	+ 668	−259	+ 167	− 576	− 668
4th quarter	+ 282	—	+ 411	+260	+ 953	—	+ 953	—	− 323	− 630	− 953
1972 1st quarter	− 12	—	− 5	+ 74	+ 57	+124	+ 181	− 10	+ 20	− 191	− 181
2nd quarter	+ 192	—	− 836	−401	−1,045	—	−1,045	−405	+1,404	+ 46	+1,045
3rd quarter	− 144	—	− 74	+139	− 79	—	− 79	—	− 560	+ 639	+ 79
4th quarter	+ 78	—	+ 140	−416	− 198	—	− 198	—	—	+ 198	+ 198
1973 1st quarter	− 368	−38	+ 71	+404	+ 69	—	+ 69	—	—	− 69	− 69
2nd quarter	− 186	−19	+ 664	− 82	+ 377	—	+ 377	—	—	− 377	− 377
3rd quarter	− 243	− 1	− 283	+269	− 258	—	− 258	—	—	+ 258	+ 258
4th quarter	− 489	− 1	+ 526	− 14	+ 22	—	+ 22	—	—	− 22	− 22
1974 1st quarter	−1,089	—	+ 689	+361	− 39	—	− 39	—	—	+ 39	+ 39

(1) The total currency flow, together with Allocation of Special Drawing Rights. (2) From July 1972 transactions with IMF affecting the United Kingdom reserve position in the Fund are included as changes in the official reserves. (3) From 23 August 1971, valued in sterling at transactions rates of exchange. Therefore, from the third quarter of 1971 the sterling valuations of the flow does not equal the difference between the opening and closing levels which are converted at parity in Table 143.

Source: Central Statistical Office

Official reserves and official short and medium-term borrowing(1)

TABLE **143** End of period £ million

	Official reserves					United Kingdom official short and medium-term borrowing				
									Other official borrowing(3)	
	Total	Gold	IMF Special Drawing Rights	Convertible currencies	Reserve position in the IMF	Total	IMF (2)	Swiss loan	Foreign currency	Sterling
1968	1,009	614	—	395		3,363	1,134	11	211	2,007
1969	1,053	613	—	440		2,664	1,104	—	150	1,410
1970	1,178	562	111	505		1,369	970	—	—	399
1971	2,526	323	246	1,957		415	415	—	—	—
1972 1st quarter	2,715	313	384	2,018		405	405	—	—	—
2nd quarter	2,673	313	233	2,127		1,001	—	—	—	1,001
3rd quarter(4)	2,337	307	246	1,735	49	—	—	—	—	—
4th quarter	2,167	307	252	1,559	49	—	—	—	—	—
1973 1st quarter	2,085	311	252	1,473	49	—	—	—	—	—
2nd quarter	2,422	311	250	1,812	49	—	—	—	—	—
3rd quarter	2,204	306	250	1,599	49	—	—	—	—	—
4th quarter	2,237	306	250	1,632	49	—	—	—	—	—
1974 1st quarter	2,226	306	250	1,621	49	—	—	—	—	—
2nd quarter	2,318									
July	2,307									
August										
September										

(1) Figures are calculated to end-September 1971 at $2·40 = £1, from end-December 1971 to end-January 1973 at $2·6057 = £1 and from end-February 1973 at $2·89524 = £1. (2) Drawings from the IMF, net of repayments by the United Kingdom and drawings of sterling from the IMF by other countries. From July 1972 excludes transactions affecting the United Kingdom gold tranche. (3) Borrowing from other monetary authorities, and a consortium of Swiss banks in 1967, in the form of foreign currency deposits or assistance with a sterling counterpart. (4) From July 1972, the official reserves were redefined to include the reserve position in the IMF. From end-April to end-June 1972, this stood at £292 million.

Sources: HM Treasury Bank of England

XVI. HOME FINANCE

Consolidated Fund

Revenue and expenditure

TABLE 144 — £ million

	Revenue						Expenditure						Surplus transferred to National Loans Fund(3)
									Standing services				
	Total	Inland Revenue	Customs and Excise	Selective employment tax	Motor vehicle duties	Miscellaneous receipts	Total	Supply services	Debt interest (1)	Payments to Northern Ireland	Payments to EEC,etc.	Other expenditure (2)	
Financial years													
1971/72	16,932	9,134	5,325	1,324	473	676	15,549	14,818	333	342	—	56	1,383
1972/73	17,178	9,245	5,744	993	485	711	17,689	16,617	544	358	38	132	− 511
1973/74	18,226	10,633	6,220	45	533	795	19,965	18,624	677	350	219	95	−1,739
1972 1st quarter	5,432	3,525	1,332	237	114	224	4,335	4,075	120	100	—	40	1,097
2nd quarter	3,894	1,956	1,408	241	130	159	3,940	3,672	103	89	—	76	− 46
3rd quarter	3,797	1,925	1,378	255	116	123	4,057	3,806	134	81	—	36	− 260
4th quarter	3,794	1,703	1,504	244	117	226	4,392	4,251	63	80	—	− 2	− 598
1973 1st quarter	5,693	3,661	1,454	253	122	203	5,300	4,888	244	108	38	22	393
2nd quarter	3,787	2,095	1,387	16	137	152	4,360	4,074	104	93	62	27	− 573
3rd quarter	3,648	2,260	1,052	14	135	187	4,594	4,252	230	81	60	−29	− 946
4th quarter	4,573	2,108	2,069	—	131	265	4,893	4,575	166	83	52	17	− 320
1974 1st quarter	6,218	4,170	1,712	15	130	191	6,118	5,723	177	93	45	80	100
2nd quarter	4,632	2,672	1,667	—	143	150	5,465	5,157	130	102	48	28	− 833
April	1,748	974	686	—	52	36	1,651	1,640	—	31	26	−46	97
May	1,467	861	494	—	51	61	1,789	1,724	26	40	16	−17	− 322
June	1,417	837	487	—	40	53	2,025	1,793	104	31	6	91	− 608
July	2,178	1,270	796	1	46	65	2,107	1,848	127	39	15	78	71

(1) Payment to National Loans Fund representing its payments for the service of the National Debt *less* its receipts of interest on loans outstanding. (2) Includes net issues to Contingencies Fund.
(3) A negative item represents a temporary borrowing from the Fund.

Source: HM Treasury

National Loans Fund(1)

Net lending

TABLE 145 — £ million

	Total	Government guaranteed stock redemption	Loans to nationalised industries							Loans to other public corporations		Loans to local authorities	Loans to local sector (2)	Lending within central government (3)
			Coal	Electricity	Gas	Steel	Post Office	Aviation	Transport	New Towns Corporations and Commission	Other			
Financial years														
1971/72	1,919	72	44	194	116	144	297	43	45	101	28	829	−21	27
1972/73	2,033	183	117	111	− 6	143	423	−36	2	83	42	954	− 9	26
1973/74	1,403	349	19	−465	−38	− 3	313	−36	35	129	88	1,000	− 6	18
1972 1st quarter	316	—	−86	8	−19	47	123	14	3	34	7	214	−17	−12
2nd quarter	204	—	− 9	18	18	—	40	—	1	17	6	109	− 2	6
3rd quarter	613	179	59	− 14	−27	32	160	− 9	—	28	11	167	− 2	29
4th quarter	665	4	29	110	13	50	50	− 9	—	18	7	374	− 2	21
1973 1st quarter	551	—	38	− 3	−10	61	173	−18	1	20	18	304	− 3	−30
2nd quarter	489	349	39	−131	23	—	50	—	—	23	13	127	− 2	− 2
3rd quarter	—	—	64	−301	−36	−12	90	−18	—	32	13	163	—	5
4th quarter	588	—	−57	178	−17	36	−30	—	—	27	25	417	− 3	12
1974 1st quarter	326	—	−27	−211	− 8	−27	203	−18	35	47	37	293	− 1	3
2nd quarter	236	—	4	31	−17	—	−107	—	—	36	125	166	− 2	—
April	22	—	10	− 40	—	—	−26	—	—	12	70	−3	− 1	—
May	120	—	8	17	−17	—	−36	—	—	12	35	101	—	—
June	94	—	−14	54	—	—	−45	—	—	12	20	68	− 1	—
July	299	—	42	50	19	52	20	− 9	—	8	37	81	− 1	—

(1) In addition to its lending, the National Loans Fund meets the interest and management charges of the National Debt. To the extent that these charges are not matched by interest received on its own lending and by profits of the Issue Department of the Bank of England, the Consolidated Fund meets the difference. The surplus on the Consolidated Fund is paid to the Fund, leaving the difference between that and its net lending as the Fund's financing requirement. (2) Loans under the Ship Credit Scheme and to the Shipbuilding Industry Board, housing associations and building societies. (3) Loans to Votes for US military aircraft, Town and Country Planning compensation, Redundancy Fund and lending to Northern Ireland Exchequer.

Source: HM Treasury

Central government borrowing requirement (net balance)(1)

TABLE 146

£ million

	National Loans Fund				*less* Surplus of National Insurance Funds (2)	*less* Departmental balances and miscellaneous (2)(4)	Northern Ireland central government debt(5)	Central government requirement (net balance)(4)
	Net lending	*less* Surplus from Consolidated Fund(2)	Other items (3)	Borrowing required				
Financial years								
1969/70	1,439	−2,444	−221	−1,226	96	13	—	−1,117
1970/71	1,560	−1,757	− 15	212	− 53	272	6	13
1971/72	1,919	1,383	− 81	455	− 21	83	− 2	515
1972/73	2,033	511	− 194	2,350	138	384	− 4	1,824
1973/74	1,403	1,739	−359	2,783	−271	654	13	1,871
1971 1st quarter	257	1,033	44	820	37	9	−13	787
2nd quarter	361	− 309	—	52	64	38	− 1	25
3rd quarter	520	− 83	− 72(6)	365	− 47	113	4	435
4th quarter	722	106	77(7)	905	35	52	1	889
1972 1st quarter	316	−1,097	− 86	867	55	16	6	834
2nd quarter	204	46	—	250	24	181	9	416
3rd quarter	613	260	−146(6)(7)	727	44	154	− 2	527
4th quarter	665	598	84(6)(7)	1,347	9	26	8	1,320
1973 1st quarter	551	− 393	−132	26	− 61	−385	−19	439
2nd quarter	489	573	−349(6)	713	− 86	174	7	808
3rd quarter	—	946	—	946	−129	−151	− 3	663
4th quarter	588	320	64(7)	972	86	− 67	5	996
1974 1st quarter	326	− 100	74	152	−142	610	4	596
2nd quarter	236	833	—	1,069	−131			
1972 October	249	122	− 33(7)	338	11	− 20	9	338
November	306	22	—	284	− 38	− 62	− 3	181
December	110	498	117(6)(7)	725	18	9	2	754
1973 January	80	− 417	145(7)	− 192	41	75	17	325
February	180	− 595	− 5(7)	− 420	12	− 13	− 2	447
March	291	619	−272	638	− 8	311	—	319
April	401	73	−349(6)	125	− 26	168	9	276
May	60	− 65	—	− 5	49	13	3	− 70
June	28	565	—	593	− 11	35	1	548
July	68	285	—	217	− 42	31	11	195
August	− 67	339	—	272	− 67	14	9	200
September	135	322	—	457	− 20	−152	1	284
October	165	− 600	− 34(7)	− 469	2	62	11	− 394
November	356	238	34(7)	628	13	− 49	4	588
December	67	682	64(7)	813	71	−124	2	758
1974 January	166	− 935	113(7)	− 656	82	− 61	6	805
February	120	− 257	− 1(7)	− 138	22	46	2	− 116
March	40	1,092	−186	946	− 38	−596	12	324
April	22	− 97	− 5	80	− 19	69	−30	− 60
May	120	322	5	447	− 99	18	—	330
June	94	608	—	702	− 13	− 15	27	701
July	299	− 71	—	228	− 28	−109	—	91
August								
September								

(1) This is equal to Exchequer borrowing and special transactions (net) *less* receipts from extra-Exchequer funds, etc. It is also equal to the amount the central government borrows *less* any increase (or *plus* any decrease) in its official reserves.

(2) A negative item represents a surplus, a positive item a deficit.

(3) Including in March of each year transfer of surplus of the death duties surrendered securities account.

(4) The cumulative monthly figures do not agree precisely with the quarterly figures because of adjustments, incorporated in the latter, for accrued interest on National Savings and for issued coin.

(5) Excluding borrowing from the National Loans Fund.

(6) Adjustment for redemption of government guaranteed stock.

(7) Consolidated Fund liability for service of the National Debt: balance carried over until March.

Sources: HM Treasury
Central Statistical Office

TABLE 147

Payments and net receipts by Board of Inland Revenue

£ million

	Cumulative total in current financial year		Net receipts by Board of Inland Revenue								Payments of overspill relief (2)
	Payments into Consolidated Fund	Net receipts by Board of Inland Revenue	Total (1)	Income tax	Surtax	Corporation tax	Capital gains tax	Death duties	Stamp duties	Special charge	
1970/71 } Years	8,174·6	8,180·5	8,180·5	5,731·2	248·3	1,582·7	138·9	356·6	117·4	3·8	33·2
1971/72 } ended	9,133·7	9,110·2	9,110·2	6,432·3	348·2	1,553·6	155·1	451·3	165·9		25·6
1972/73 } 31 March(3)	9,245·4	9,247·9	9,247·9	6,477·0	341·0	1,533·1	208·5	458·6	227·6		23·6
1973/74(4) }	10,633·3	10,634·4	10,632·4	7,136·6	307·6	2,262·4	323·6	412·2	190·3		22·7
1973 October 31	5,275·1	5,262·0	907·7	587·1	11·8	230·8	29·1	32·1	16·4		0·9
November 30	5,904·5	5,912·3	650·3	504·2	12·7	61·5	21·0	33·2	17·7		0·5
December 31	6,462·6	6,534·8	622·5	446·2	18·8	85·5	24·5	32·8	14·6		1·5
1974 January 31	8,230·2	8,331·0	1,796·2	989·7	88·2	627·1	38·3	37·2	15·4		3·3
February 28	9,569·5	9,721·2	1,390·2	694·3	54·3	563·8	29·9	35·7	12·2		0·6
March 31	10,633·3	10,632·4	911·2	555·2	32·5	233·0	36·2	40·1	13·9		0·3
April 30	974·3	1,000·5	1,000·5	633·0	21·1	261·4	32·9	36·1	15·9		0·5
May 31	1,835·2	1,861·4	860·9	644·2	19·5	108·1	37·2	33·7	18·0		0·6
June 30	2,671·6	2,679·0	817·6	654·3	14·9	76·5	26·7	31·3	13·9		0·3
July 31	2,942·5	3,965·2	1,286·2	910·3	19·6	266·6	38·1	33·7	17·4		8·2
August 31											
September 30											

(1) Including some land tax, mineral rights duty, excess profits duty and special contribution, not included under separate headings. Including profits tax, excess profits tax, excess profit levy and from April 1971 special charge. (2) Payments due in certain cases where the overseas rate exceeds the corporation tax rate (Section 84, Finance Act 1965). The figures relate to calendar months. (3) The yearly totals include revisions which cannot be allocated to particular monthly periods. (4) Provisional.

Source: Board of Inland Revenue

TABLE 148

Customs and Excise duties

£ million

	Cumulative total in current financial year		Receipts by HM Customs and Excise(1)										
	Net payments into Consolidated Fund	Receipts by HM Customs and Excise	Total	Alcoholic drink	Tobacco	Purchase Tax	Betting and gaming (2)	Hydrocarbon oils	Protective duties	Value added tax	Car tax	Other deposits	Other
1970/71 } Years	4,709·1	4,710·8	4,710·8	930·7	1,141·1	1,270·7	130·4	1,393·1	259·6	—	—	−423·5	8·7
1971/72 } ended	5,325·3	5,327·6	5,327·6	997·7	1,123·8	1,428·6	156·3	1,441·5	282·9	—	—	−112·0	8·8
1972/73 } 31	5,743·5	5,740·9	5,740·9	1,073·7	1,182·9	1,387·8	171·3	1,553·7	368·7	—	—		2·8
1973/74 } March	6,219·6	6,234·4	6,234·4	952·5	1,084·5	379·3	185·3	1,586·1	462·7	1,469·4	117·5		3·7
1973 April				81·2	73·0		15·1	130·3	32·5	0·2	—		0·1
May	1,386·5	1,371·6	1,371·6	70·6	96·4	364·0	14·9	145·4	35·1	0·5	—		0·5
June				70·5	85·6		13·6	135·2	36·2	−29·6	—		0·3
July				70·7	88·5		14·0	140·0	36·9	−73·7	—		−0·1
August	2,439·5	2,481·7	1,110·1	76·8	90·0	13·1	15·0	137·8	36·8	1·3	—		0·7
September				73·4	81·5		21·0	130·7	34·6	120·0	1·3		−0·2
October				99·5	104·7		18·2	149·5	39·7	581·6	66·9		0·6
November	4,508·4	4,560·3	2,078·6	123·1	99·0	2·1	16·3	150·3	43·1	115·9	0·8		0·4
December				98·3	83·4		11·8	109·0	39·6	111·8	12·2		0·8
1974 January				59·6	91·1		15·4	124·2	40·6	400·7	16·4		0·4
February	6,219·6	6,247·6	1,687·3	60·8	91·3	0·5	14·4	108·9	43·9	91·4	2·9		0·2
March				68·9	101·6		15·7	126·4	44·1	150·7	17·2		—
April				70·7	114·1	0·3	18·8	129·3	46·3	301·4	15·9		—
May	1,667·5	1,670·2	1,670·2	80·7	92·5	0·1	18·8	135·7	43·6	91·6	0·6		0·2
June(3)				81·0	117·6	−0·1	16·2	123·0	44·8	118·4	8·2		0·5

(1) including receipts from the 10 per cent regulator on most Customs and Excise duties and on purchase tax, operative (i) from 21 July 1966 to 11 April 1967 and (ii) from 23 November 1968 to 16 April 1969. (2) From January 1974 the figures given include receipts from Northern Ireland. Previously the duties imposed by the Government of Northern Ireland had been retained by them. (3) Provisional.

Source: HM Customs and Excise

Bank of England

TABLE 149

£ million

	Issue Department				Banking Department								
	Liabilities		Assets		Liabilities					Assets			
	Notes in circulation	Notes in Banking Department	Government securities(1)	Other securities (2)	Total (3)	Public deposits	Special deposits (4)	Bankers' deposits	Reserves and other accounts (5) (6)	Government securities (5) (6)	Advances and other accounts (5)	Premises equipment and other securities (5) (6)	Notes and coin
1968 December 11	3,282	19	3,299	2	671	12	226	278	140	553	62	37	19
1969 December 10	3,371	30	3,375	25	613	13	224	221	142	461	70	51	32
1970 December 9	3,592	58	3,477	173	744	11	388	167	163	605	42	38	60
1971 December 8	3,785	40	3,380	445	540	11	—	182	333	368	23	108	40
1972 December 13	4,379	21	3,878	522	630	21	119	224	252	488	41	79	22
1973 December 12	4,788	12	4,027	773	1,982	23	1,439	195	311	1,675	32	263	13
1971 October 20	3,662	38	3,260	440	581	16	—	220	330	370	43	129	39
November 17	3,696	29	3,288	437	599	18	—	231	335	411	29	129	30
December 8	3,785	40	3,380	445	540	11	—	182	333	368	23	108	40
1972 January 19	3,670	30	3,270	430	539	15	—	169	340	413	24	72	30
February 16	3,663	37	3,207	493	542	16	—	178	334	403	24	77	38
March 15	3,717	33	3,245	505	590	14	—	191	369	409	25	123	33
April 19	3,826	49	3,363	512	600	23	—	210	352	437	26	89	50
May 17	3,885	15	3,377	523	650	20	—	217	399	473	27	134	15
June 21	3,924	26	3,430	520	657	20	—	256	367	422	27	181	27
July 19	4,088	12	3,593	507	594	18	—	199	362	273	28	280	12
August 16	4,052	23	3,534	541	523	19	—	204	284	337	32	130	23
September 20	4,004	21	3,469	556	515	21	—	189	289	370	40	83	21
October 18	4,042	33	3,516	559	571	20	—	253	283	411	63	64	33
November 15	4,094	31	3,600	525	554	24	—	218	298	430	28	65	32
December 13	4,379	21	3,878	522	630	21	119	224	252	488	41	79	22
1973 January 17	4,160	15	3,638	537	1,223	21	692	196	299	1,098	24	85	15
February 21	4,166	34	3,495	705	1,284	22	714	230	302	1,089	32	129	34
March 21	4,224	26	3,518	732	1,306	28	728	202	333	1,085	39	156	26
April 18	4,351	24	3,671	684	1,382	22	737	268	341	1,138	49	171	24
May 16	4,354	21	3,747	628	1,388	23	747	264	339	1,108	29	229	21
June 20	4,405	20	3,696	729	1,406	20	754	268	349	1,136	35	215	20
July 18	4,608	17	3,973	652	1,462	19	772	282	374	1,210	40	196	17
August 15	4,545	30	4,004	571	1,698	20	1,073	248	343	1,409	46	214	30
September 19	4,454	46	3,856	644	1,683	25	1,098	247	298	1,455	31	151	46
October 17	4,447	28	3,622	853	1,742	22	1,120	274	311	1,480	48	186	28
November 21	4,562	13	3,782	793	1,790	25	1,151	272	327	1,477	67	232	13
December 12	4,788	12	4,027	773	1,982	23	1,439	195	311	1,675	32	263	13
1974 January 16	4,635	15	3,828	822	2,071	23	1,500	245	288	1,796	65	194	16
February 20	4,552	23	3,535	1,040	1,989	28	1,368	266	312	1,685	131	149	24
March 20	4,629	21	3,814	836	2,007	31	1,351	290	320	1,686	173	127	22
April 17	4,852	23	4,259	616	1,623	16	1,051	239	303	1,341	143	116	23
May 15	4,751	24	4,407	368	1,546	16	893	253	369	1,240	146	136	24
June 19	4,859	16	4,483	392	1,467	14	884	237	317	1,101	222	127	17
July 17	5,047	28	4,777	298	1,455	15	902	229	294	1,079	226	121	29
August 21													
September 18													

(1) Including government debt £11·0 million. (2) Including until 6 August 1970, gold coin and bullion and until 7 February 1972, coin. (3) Including Capital £14·6 million. (4) Until 15 September 1971 deposits called from the London and Scottish clearing banks, thereafter from all banks. (5) From 28 February 1971 these figures reflect a different treatment of reserves. See *Supplement of Definitions and Explanatory Notes.* (6) On 28 July 1971 certain minor changes were made to the tables and/or content of these columns. See *Supplement of Definitions and Explanatory Notes.*

Source: Bank of England

Banks in the United Kingdom—summary

TABLE 150

£ million

	Current and deposit accounts										Coin, notes and balances with Bank of England	Balances with other United Kingdom banks		Money at call and short notice	
	All holders		United Kingdom banks		Other United Kingdom residents		Overseas residents		Negotiable certificates of deposit						
	Sterling	Other currencies (1)	Sterling	Other currencies (1)	Sterling	Other currencies (1)	Sterling	Other currencies (1)	Sterling	US dollars (1)		Sterling	Other currencies (1)	To discount houses	To other borrowers
1973															
Apr. 18	34,096	39,273	5,927	10,262	20,446	1,027	2,529	24,442	5,195	3,543	1,103	5,642	10,477	2,015	395
May 16	33,930	39,227	5,801	10,273	20,596	1,032	2,527	24,440	5,005	3,482	1,158	5,503	10,357	2,033	417
Jun. 20	35,095	39,507	6,134	10,097	21,253	1,043	2,620	24,882	5,088	3,485	1,167	5,925	10,465	2,051	439
July 18	36,363	42,367	6,120	11,244	22,281	1,126	2,695	26,555	5,266	3,443	1,251	5,917	11,320	2,139	437
Aug. 15	36,755	45,631	6,169	12,169	22,626	1,218	2,535	28,544	5,425	3,699	1,192	5,851	12,185	1,857	415
Sep. 19	38,383	46,549	6,900	12,110	23,257	1,233	2,499	29,369	5,726	3,838	1,206	6,793	12,224	1,747	423
Oct. 17	38,942	49,060	6,542	12,409	23,896	1,243	2,460	31,358	6,044	4,050	1,211	6,495	12,692	1,875	428
Nov. 21	40,536	52,188	7,559	13,091	24,326	1,280	2,539	33,652	6,111	4,166	1,255	7,601	13,485	2,165	403
Dec. 12	41,125	54,364	7,694	13,755	24,956	1,312	2,492	34,867	5,983	4,429	1,237	7,688	14,160	2,148	400
1974															
Jan. 16	41,735	57,526	8,070	14,434	25,530	1,416	2,634	36,921	5,500	4,755	1,239	7,825	14,732	2,124	379
Feb. 20	42,454	58,323	8,954	14,499	25,708	1,551	2,468	37,002	5,323	5,270	1,161	8,954	14,911	2,146	398
Mar. 20	41,576	59,474	8,127	14,748	25,800	1,584	2,521	37,671	5,128	5,470	1,231	7,944	14,885	2,061	444
Apr. 17	42,472	61,919	8,651	15,375	26,047	1,575	2,771	39,361	5,004	5,608	1,276	8,772	15,682	2,106	379
May 15	42,321	63,440	8,624	15,752	26,005	1,647	2,728	40,420	4,965	5,622	1,204	8,848	16,288	2,056	356
Jun. 19	42,410	64,139	8,382	16,033	26,075	1,786	2,888	40,551	5,065	5,769	1,236	8,475	16,237	1,996	365
July 17	43,304	65,511	8,498	16,056	26,678	2,261	3,026	41,594	5,102	5,599	1,265	8,463	16,466	2,084	366
Aug. 21															
Sep. 18															

	Sterling bills discounted		Special deposits with Bank of England	British government stock	Sterling loans to United Kingdom local authorities	Advances					Negotiable sterling certificates of deposit	Other assets		Acceptances
						United Kingdom residents			Overseas residents					
	Treasury bills	Other				Sterling	Other currencies (1)		Sterling	Other currencies (1)		Sterling	Other currencies (1)	
							Public sector	Private sector						
1973														
April 18	78	907	727	1,972	2,022	16,259	102	2,516	1,203	25,040	3,235	855	1,611	1,492
May 16	74	912	737	2,009	1,944	16,385	179	2,501	1,207	25,007	3,037	863	1,641	1,496
June 20	76	882	745	2,118	1,961	16,804	216	2,588	1,240	25,212	3,156	861	1,563	1,489
July 18	73	913	762	2,114	1,922	17,860	372	2,666	1,283	26,913	3,376	870	1,670	1,541
August 15	235	927	1,059	2,089	2,002	18,385	475	2,823	1,311	29,021	3,169	902	1,698	1,518
September 19	396	992	1,084	2,087	2,110	18,648	550	2,886	1,344	29,717	3,331	879	1,752	1,576
October 17	272	965	1,105	2,150	2,162	19,451	729	2,998	1,317	31,354	3,500	972	1,745	1,638
November 21	434	969	1,137	2,039	2,098	19,569	748	3,146	1,334	33,447	3,437	983	1,842	1,674
December 12	430	996	1,421	1,962	2,185	20,057	802	3,256	1,304	34,824	3,296	997	1,869	1,828
1974														
January 16	481	1,011	1,483	1,977	2,079	20,912	905	3,486	1,370	37,130	2,883	999	1,863	1,909
February 20	239	1,027	1,354	1,964	1,994	21,076	895	3,688	1,422	37,453	2,799	1,013	1,913	2,081
March 20	182	1,009	1,338	1,997	1,969	21,130	1,013	3,686	1,465	38,383	2,853	1,010	1,949	2,265
April 17	165	1,018	1,042	1,983	1,901	21,300	1,210	3,801	1,486	39,821	2,993	1,033	2,002	2,273
May 15	156	1,088	885	1,988	1,853	21,422	1,299	3,807	1,468	40,517	3,005	1,008	2,127	2,252
June 19	218	1,103	876	2,018	1,780	21,601	1,324	3,876	1,495	41,219	3,218	991	2,142	2,257
July 17	243	1,177	893	2,004	1,728	22,948	1,335	3,855	1,531	42,376	3,175	967	2,054	2,395
August 21														
September 18														

(1) The figures are affected by changes in exchange rates.

(2) Figures are shown before and after the inclusion of new contributors: see *Supplement of Definitions and Explanatory Notes*. The second line reflects revisions to certain items by the Scottish clearing banks.

Source: Bank of England

London clearing banks

TABLE 151 £ million

	Current and deposit accounts										Other accounts	Balances with other United Kingdom banks		Money at call and short notice	
	All holders		United Kingdom banks		Other United Kingdom residents		Overseas residents		Negotiable certificates of deposit						
	Sterling	Other currencies (1)	Sterling	Other currencies (1)	Sterling	Other currencies (1)	Sterling	Other currencies (1)	Sterling	US dollars (1)		Sterling	Other currencies (1)	To discount houses	To other borrowers
1973															
April 18	16,474	1,458	876	463	13,244	143	641	795	1,712	57	596	1,416	547	1,061	138
May 16	16,469	1,467	875	457	13,273	148	652	803	1,670	59	555	1,341	572	1,079	128
Jun. 20	17,036	1,569	967	498	13,620	156	705	850	1,745	64	575	1,556	577	1,060	143
July 18	17,950	1,719	1,113	550	14,463	142	710	957	1,664	69	664	1,638	607	1,100	149
Aug. 15	17,859	1,802	1,229	549	14,248	158	673	1,022	1,709	73	654	1,009	625	929	136
Sep. 19	18,413	1,854	1,228	569	14,640	160	669	1,057	1,876	69	658	1,748	657	748	125
Oct. 17	18,823	1,925	1,215	589	14,924	161	628	1,098	2,056	77	707	1,291	665	909	138
Nov. 21	19,498	1,984	1,357	542	15,371	176	659	1,189	2,112	78	734	2,027	700	1,055	134
Dec. 12	19,613	2,019	1,317	551	15,664	176	626	1,219	2,006	74	730	2,099	672	1,045	134
1974															
Jan. 16	20,097	2,202	1,399	595	16,244	186	635	1,341	1,820	79	632	2,068	772	1,013	121
Feb. 20	20,297	2,223	1,510	582	16,315	217	619	1,337	1,854	88	674	2,567	709	1,003	145
Mar. 20	20,414	2,319	1,521	595	16,461	214	619	1,417	1,811	93	631	1,950	760	994	177
Apr. 17	21,066	2,411	1,628	586	16,961	223	706	1,500	1,771	102	719	2,690	816	957	130
May 15	20,935	2,500	1,513	650	17,063	220	652	1,517	1,707	113	581	2,763	869	848	115
Jun. 19	20,979	2,645	1,460	697	17,029	258	719	1,564	1,771	126	573	2,546	894	869	117
July 17	21,718	2,720	1,564	643	17,611	291	820	1,659	1,723	127	728	2,254	1,031	1,015	117
Aug. 21															
Sep. 18															

	Coin, notes and balances with Bank of England	Sterling bills discounted		Special deposits with Bank of England	British government stock	Sterling loans to United Kingdom local authorities	Advances					Negotiable Sterling certificates of deposit	Other assets		Acceptances
							United Kingdom residents			Overseas residents					
		Treasury bills	Other				Sterling	Other currencies (1)		Sterling	Other currencies (1)		Sterling	Other currencies (1)	
								Public sector	Private sector						
1973															
Jan. 17	832	136	547	399	1,222	224	8,978	—	193	791	660	480	170	21	49
Feb. 21	832	111	522	415	1,175	316	9,669	—	214	809	643	427	175	22	53
Mar. 21	810	85	552	432	1,147	282	9,710	5	217	791	646	390	176	24	61
Apr. 18	852	50	560	437	1,188	239	9,577	5	207	809	718	433	173	25	59
May 16	904	48	574	435	1,241	213	9,605	7	204	816	704	355	175	22	60
Jun. 20	906	49	554	439	1,333	212	9,777	10	217	815	784	490	176	28	52
July 18	979	47	585	447	1,345	216	10,389	18	229	826	882	662	180	27	54
Aug. 15	938	115	582	622	1,342	334	10,946	25	241	840	922	476	182	30	64
Sep. 19	948	257	629	652	1,340	313	10,848	26	244	833	939	388	183	31	67
Oct. 17	949	147	604	649	1,384	356	11,557	26	245	826	1,015	419	278	37	58
Nov. 21	985	340	593	684	1,300	246	11,163	26	246	824	1,049	459	284	24	67
Dec. 12	950	309	614	855	1,242	260	11,379	27	259	769	1,098	397	295	27	75
1974															
Jan. 16	965	357	620	862	1,258	282	12,082	27	267	821	1,161	156	297	50	73
Feb. 20	891	145	640	793	1,270	243	12,057	27	263	850	1,223	184	300	82	81
Mar. 20	940	109	627	777	1,285	300	12,379	35	263	897	1,250	333	300	84	96
Apr. 17	982	100	625	622	1,288	260	12,420	54	268	912	1,259	449	331	80	101
May 15	917	92	656	527	1,294	208	12,500	74	260	914	1,285	445	331	79	106
Jun. 19	935	155	647	522	1,303	182	12,510	78	245	903	1,398	569	333	97	110
July 17	963	183	690	528	1,323	159	13,491	78	256	948	1,344	609	328	91	114
Aug. 21															
Sep. 18															

(1) The figures are affected by changes in exchange rates.

Source: Bank of England

Bank clearings and currency circulation

TABLE 152

£ million

	Bank clearings				Notes and coin outstanding					Average estimated currency in circulation with the public(3)	
	Credit clearing	Debit clearing			Total	Bank of England notes(1)	Scottish clearing bank notes(2)	Northern Ireland bank notes(2)	Estimated coin		
	Bankers' Clearing House	Total	Bankers' Clearing House	Liverpool clearing							
	Average of working days										*Index 1954 = 100*
1969(4)	49	2,490	2,488	2	3,714	3,283	148	13	270	2,912	*187·7*
1970(5)	43(6)	2,992	2,989	2	3,962	3,450	155	15	341	3,101	*200·0*
1971	49	3,273	3,270	3	4,258	3,714	164	22	358	3,369	*217·2*
1972	55	4,220	4,217	3	4,528	3,977	177	27	347	3,679	*237·2*
1973	63	5,692	5,689	3	5,042	4,451	196	28	367	4,107	*264·8*
1972 January	51	4,059	4,056	3	4,292	3,750	171	25	345	3,406	*219·6*
February	51	3,777	3,774	3	4,227	3,688	169	26	344	3,437	*221·6*
March	52	4,185	4,183	3	4,314	3,770	174	27	344	3,517	*226·8*
April	57	4,157	4,154	3	4,426	3,875	178	27	345	3,559	*229·4*
May	56	3,874	3,871	3	4,440	3,888	179	28	346	3,618	*233·2*
June	54	4,619	4,615	3	4,527	3,975	179	28	346	3,668	*236·5*
July	56	4,645	4,642	2	4,627	4,075	177	28	346	3,762	*242·6*
August	54	4,053	4,051	2	4,641	4,094	173	28	346	3,761	*242·5*
September	53	3,903	3,900	2	4,598	4,050	175	27	346	3,745	*241·5*
October	58	4,267	4,264	3	4,622	4,069	179	27	347	3,768	*243·0*
November	58	4,434	4,431	3	4,668	4,106	182	27	353	3,818	*246·2*
December	63	4,700	4,697	3	4,955	4,380	189	28	359	4,090	*263·7*
1973 January	58	4,900	4,897	3	4,826	4,250	186	28	362	3,924	*253·0*
February	59	5,146	5,143	3	4,730	4,181	159	28	363	3,872	*249·6*
March	61	5,268	5,265	3	4,818	4,235	192	28	363	3,958	*255·2*
April	67	5,758	5,755	3	4,925	4,344	192	28	361	4,082	*263·2*
May	64	5,752	5,749	3	4,974	4,388	196	29	362	4,072	*262·5*
June	62	5,402	5,399	3	5,041	4,450	199	29	364	4,122	*265·8*
July	66	5,872	5,869	3	5,180	4,588	198	29	365	4,205	*271·1*
August	62	5,860	5,857	3	5,195	4,606	195	29	366	4,221	*272·1*
September	63	5,947	5,944	3	5,129	4,530	202	30	367	4,130	*266·3*
October	67	6,317	6,314	3	5,081	4,475	206	30	370	4,125	*265·9*
November	63	5,974	5,971	3	5,150	4,538	209	26	377	4,149	*267·5*
December	72	6,136	6,132	4	5,458	4,830	215	30	383	4,419	*284·9*
1974 January	68	6,910	6,907	3	5,374	4,744	214	30	386	4,356	*280·9*
February	67	6,679	6,675	4	5,205	4,581	209	29	386	4,293	*276·8*
March	69	7,245	7,241	4	5,268	4,640	214	29	385	4,331	*277·2*
April	75	7,419	7,416	3	5,453	4,819	219	29	387	4,430	*285·6*
May	70	6,910	6,907	3	5,426	4,788	222	28	388	4,467	*288·0*
June	72	6,522	6,519	4	5,535	4,890	228	28	389	4,592	*296·1*
July											
August											
September											

(1) Average of figures on Wednesdays.

(2) Months: average of figures on Saturdays in consecutive four-week periods as published in *The London Gazette* or in *The Belfast Gazette*, with as close a correspondence as possible to the calendar months. Years: average of the thirteen published figures.

(3) Total notes and coin outstanding, *less* notes and coin held by the Bank of England, Banking Department, and by the London and Scottish clearing banks and Northern Ireland banks.

(4) From 1 July 1969 all bank clearings are worked on a 5 day week.

(5) Not comparable with earlier figures owing to mergers among the London clearing banks. See *Supplement of Definitions and Explanatory Notes*.

(6) Not comparable with earlier figures owing to the exclusion of credit transfers processed by Bankers' Automated Clearing Services.

Sources: Bank of England
Bankers' Clearing House

Capital issues and redemptions in the United Kingdom(1)

TABLE 153 **Total issues and redemptions** £ million

	Gross issues	Gross redemptions	Issues *less* redemptions												
			Total				United Kingdom borrowers				Overseas borrowers				
								Local authorities(2) and public corporations	Quoted public companies			Commonwealth		Other countries	
			Total	Loan capital	Preference shares	Ordinary shares	Total		Quoted securities	Unquoted securities	Total	Public authorities	Companies	Public authorities	Companies
1968	1,050·5	334·2	716·3	351·9	−10·0	374·4	759·8	122·0	619·0	18·8	−43·5	−35·7	—	− 5·8	− 2·0
1969	1,039·6	355·3	684·3	474·4	− 0·6	210·5	692·3	73·2	603·8	15·3	− 8·0	−31·7	—	− 6·4	30·1
1970	810·7	447·2	363·6	268·0	12·4	83·2	376·0	100·2	275·8	—	−12·4	−13·6	4·3	− 5·9	2·8
1971	1,263·3	490·3	773·0	508·0	11·4	253·6	783·2	246·6	536·6	—	−10·2	−48·5	—	20·4	17·9
1972	1,674·9	574·7	1,100·2	381·8	32·6	685·8	1,128·3	83·1	1,040·1	5·1	−28·1	−41·8	5·6	8·1	—
1973	754·9	586·2	168·7	6·9	21·7	140·1	198·5	−15·6	202·0	12·1	−29·8	−37·0	−0·3	− 0·9	8·4
1969 1st quarter	338·5	61·9	276·6	208·5	1·0	67·1	272·7	26·5	233·7	12·5	3·9	0·4	—	− 2·8	6·3
2nd quarter	260·9	75·9	185·0	110·2	0·1	74·7	174·7	−12·6	185·3	2·0	10·3	− 0·4	—	− 1·5	12·2
3rd quarter	215·3	137·4	77·9	54·1	− 2·2	26·0	100·1	11·8	88·1	0·2	−22·2	−30·7	—	− 1·6	10·1
4th quarter	224·9	80·1	144·8	101·6	0·5	42·7	144·8	47·5	96·7	0·6	—	− 1·0	—	− 0·5	1·5
1970 1st quarter	169·2	83·7	85·5	43·7	− 0·7	42·5	81·6	19·6	62·0	—	3·9	− 2·4	4·3	− 0·9	2·9
2nd quarter	168·4	72·7	95·8	71·0	1·2	23·6	97·5	23·8	73·7	—	− 1·7	1·3	—	− 0·3	− 0·1
3rd quarter	206·4	168·9	37·5	29·1	2·6	5·8	49·7	2·9	46·8	—	−12·2	− 8·7	—	− 3·5	—
4th quarter	266·7	121·9	144·8	124·2	9·3	11·3	147·2	53·9	93·3	—	− 2·4	− 1·2	—	− 1·2	—
1971 1st quarter	213·3	74·0	139·3	98·7	1·3	39·3	145·9	40·6	105·3	—	− 6·6	− 9·9	—	3·3	—
2nd quarter	269·7	82·6	187·1	141·5	4·0	41·6	185·8	59·8	126·0	—	− 1·3	− 0·2	—	− 2·2	3·7
3rd quarter	378·1	175·2	202·9	161·4	3·0	38·5	201·1	54·3	146·8	—	1·8	−18·7	—	11·6	8·9
4th quarter	402·2	158·5	243·7	106·4	3·1	134·2	250·4	91·9	158·5	—	− 6·7	−19·7	—	7·7	5·3
1972 1st quarter	415·3	87·8	327·5	197·2	6·4	123·9	326·7	98·5	227·2	1·0	0·8	− 9·8	2·2	8·4	—
2nd quarter	584·8	193·5	391·3	38·1	6·5	346·7	392·3	23·8	416·1	—	− 1·0	− 4·6	3·8	− 0·2	—
3rd quarter	369·4	132·3	237·1	76·1	15·0	146·0	238·0	3·4	230·5	4·1	− 0·9	− 0·9	—	—	—
4th quarter	305·4	161·1	144·3	70·4	4·7	69·2	171·3	5·0	166·3	—	−27·0	−26·5	0·4	− 0·1	—
1973 1st quarter	177·6	66·6	111·0	66·6	6·1	38·3	117·2	44·4	67·8	5·0	− 6·2	− 6·1	—	− 0·1	—
1973 April	48·4	21·3	27·1	18·2	—	8·9	26·7	13·4	13·3	—	0·4	—	—	—	0·4
May	124·6	39·7	84·9	27·9	—	57·0	82·6	14·4	66·1	2·1	2·3	—	—	—	2·3
June	65·9	54·3	11·6	4·9	—	6·7	23·9	13·4	5·5	5·0	−12·3	−12·8	—	0·5	1·0
July	66·4	66·2	0·2	−16·6	—	16·8	14·1	− 4·0	18·1	—	−13·9	−13·9	—	—	—
August	36·4	71·2	−34·8	−37·3	1·7	0·8	−30·5	−31·1	0·6	—	− 4·3	− 4·0	−0·3	—	—
September	41·4	55·8	−14·4	−17·5	2·8	0·3	−15·5	− 18·3	2·8	—	1·1	—	—	—	1·1
October	76·2	88·4	−12·2	−15·6	− 0·1	3·5	−15·7	−25·0	9·3	—	3·5	− 0·1	—	—	3·6
November	67·0	66·6	0·4	− 6·5	6·2	0·7	0·6	− 9·8	10·4	—	− 0·2	− 0·1	—	− 0·1	—
December	51·0	56·1	− 5·1	−17·2	5·0	7·1	− 4·9	−13·0	8·1	—	− 0·2	—	—	− 0·2	—
1974 January	65·1	44·4	20·7	15·2	1·9	3·6	23·1	25·3	− 2·2	—	− 2·4	− 1·7	−0·3	—	− 0·4
February	50·6	67·3	−16·7	−16·7	—	—	− 0·6	2·2	− 2·7	—	−16·1	−15·8	—	—	0·3
March	53·9	33·7	20·2	19·2	—	1·0	21·5	19·7	1·8	—	− 1·3	− 0·6	—	− 0·7	—
April	53·5	63·9	−10·4	−25·5	—	15·1	5·8	− 7·9	13·7	—	−16·2	−16·2	—	—	—
May	67·7	82·6	−14·9	−15·0	—	0·1	−14·9	−11·5	−3·4	—	—	—	—	—	—
June	56·6	77·7	−21·1	−21·1	—	—	−12·5	−10·7	−1·8	—	− 8·6	− 7·2	—	—	− 1·4
July	81·6	99·1	−17·5	−34·8	0·9	16·4	− 9·3	−18·9	9·1	0·5	− 8·2	− 7·9	—	− 0·3	—
August															
September															

(1) Excluding British government securities and international issues.

(2) The estimates include United Kingdom local authority negotiable bonds (of not less than one year) issued to or through the agency of banks, discount houses, issuing houses or brokers.

Source: Bank of England

Analysis of bank advances

TABLE 154 — Amounts outstanding — £ million

	Total	Manufacturing										Other production		
		Total manufacturing	Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals and allied industries (1)	Metal manufacture	Electrical engineering	Other engineering and metal goods	Shipbuilding	Vehicles	Textiles, leather and clothing	Other manufacturing	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarrying	Construction
Great Britain (2) (3) (4)														
1970	12,414	3,512	391	282	185	415	761	239	441	319	479	521	105	443
1971	16,030	3,811	414	317	175	416	890	329	463	313	496	556	129	509
1972(5)	21,169	4,790	449	380	199	478	1,242	622	582	327	512	633	193	834
1973(5)	29,855	5,890	617	498	257	596	1,518	814	566	428	597	761	220	1,305
1973 February	26,868	5,555	587	461	271	554	1,432	743	576	387	544	708	232	1,120
May	27,249	5,491	532	447	228	545	1,456	800	533	397	553	748	191	1,223
August	31,110	5,972	606	520	258	587	1,547	831	544	462	617	793	228	1,368
November(8)	34,156	6,542	744	562	272	699	1,635	881	610	466	673	795	227	1,508
	36,179	6,658	757	569	278	709	1,671	882	612	477	703	806	230	1,867
1974 February	39,882	7,328	902	626	305	701	1,815	910	709	548	812	837	266	2,118
May	41,177	7,892	1,045	696	298	751	1,934	945	764	568	891	892	332	2,186
August														
November														
London clearing banks(4)														
1973 May	11,654	3,758	299	177	140	402	1,125	630	370	266	349	600	35	1,042
August	13,315	4,217	371	225	182	445	1,221	645	420	319	389	638	56	1,163
November	13,576	4,401	392	241	186	468	1,276	672	437	312	417	636	55	1,227
1974 February	14,695	4,827	457	253	209	482	1,403	693	494	366	470	650	67	1,396
May	15,374	5,334	583	292	209	534	1,514	714	573	390	525	695	77	1,418
August														
November														
Scottish clearing banks(4)														
1973 May	1,193	310	42	14	10	13	70	97	5	25	34	119	2	53
August	1,359	331	43	18	11	12	72	106	5	26	38	131	3	56
November	1,419	372	57	14	11	19	83	116	6	28	38	132	3	52
1974 February	1,524	433	73	30	13	25	86	122	7	32	45	142	6	71
May	1,611	486	91	30	13	29	93	131	8	39	52	150	10	75
Other banks(3)														
1973 May	14,401	1,422	191	256	78	130	261	73	158	106	170	29	154	128
August	16,436	1,424	192	277	65	130	254	80	119	117	190	24	169	149
November(9)	21,184	1,885	308	314	81	222	312	94	169	137	248	38	172	578
1974 February	23,664	2,068	372	343	83	194	326	95	208	150	297	45	193	651
May	24,191	2,072	371	374	76	188	327	100	183	139	314	47	245	693
Northern Ireland(2)														
1970	146	22	5	..			3			10	4	19	1	6
1971	153	24	5	..			5			9	5	22	1	8
1972	158	21	4	..			5			7	5	26	1	9
1973	219	33	8	..			7			10	8	36	1	15
1973 May	201	32	7	..			8			9	7	35	1	14
August	238	38	9	..			9			10	9	37	1	16
November	250	37	10	..			7			12	8	40	1	18
1974 February	272	44	11	..			8			13	12	43	6	13
May	280	48	11	..			10			16	11	46	1	18

(1) In Northern Ireland included in Other manufacturing.

(2) The annual figures are averages of the figures for February, May, August and November, except for the Northern Ireland figures for 1970, which comprise the February figures only.

(3) Because of difficulties of classification it is not possible, before November 1973, to include advances made by the six finance houses recognised or confirmed as banks in January 1972 or January 1973. Advances by five finance houses totalled £1,070 million at mid-May 1972, £1,154 million at mid-August, £1,261 million at mid-November, £1,388 million at mid-February 1973 and by all six £1,711 million at mid-May and £1,894 million at mid-August.

(4) Figures in several categories have been revised from May 1972 onwards.

(5) The average for 1972 is calculated after adding to the February figures the difference between the two lines of figures in May.

Source: Bank of England

Analysis of bank advances

TABLE 154 (*continued*) **Amounts outstanding** £ million

	Financial				Services					Personal			Overseas residents (including banks overseas) (9)(10)
	Hire purchase finance companies (10)	Property companies	United Kingdom banks (10)	Other financial	Transport and communication	Public utilities and national government	Local government (9)	Retail distribution	Other distribution	Professional, scientific and miscellaneous	House purchase	Other personal	
Great Britain(2)(3)(4)													
1970	99	336	68	488	224	94	76	357	486	604	394	560	4,048
1971	144	430	93	661	278	146	72	373	560	671	447	746	6,407
1972(5)	243	892	184	1,352	358	246	77	470	685	944	661	1,490	7,119
1973(6)	347	1,669	473	2,221	559	450	255	625	909	1,344	1,011	2,215	9,604
1973 February	267	1,325	238	2,062	485	315	273	542	861	1,210	886	2,041	8,696
May	284	1,498	331	2,013	470	225	153	591	836	1,276	958	2,137	8,824
August	330	1,757	419	2,287	533	606	346	675	959	1,376	1,073	2,336	10,052
November (7)	320	2,094	485	2,521	746	654	247	692	977	1,512	1,126	2,346	11,364
	440	2,321	487	2,737	801	654	247	733	997	1,735	1,133	2,943	11,390
1974 February	528	2,584	602	2,971	927	779	254	825	1,193	1,883	1,200	2,809	12,779
May	533	2,653	554	2,884	904	919	391	913	1,237	1,934	1,212	2,699	13,041
August													
November													
London clearing banks(4)													
1973 May	98	757	68	490	196	84	48	471	388	863	774	1,702	280
August	145	809	82	567	221	218	178	548	456	942	873	1,851	350
November	126	850	41	574	232	152	89	531	474	980	925	1,830	453
1974 February	148	935	51	708	253	102	92	614	548	1,107	975	1,705	517
May	153	904	60	683	248	174	117	674	556	1,114	974	1,620	573
August													
November													
Scottish clearing banks(4)													
1973 May	38	47	18	94	28	8	44	40	47	128	35	163	19
August	39	61	24	115	32	29	67	42	51	132	37	181	28
November	45	71	23	125	44	24	35	46	54	144	39	180	20
1974 February	40	72	18	152	44	23	25	49	56	148	41	180	24
May	29	71	26	156	43	16	27	58	56	162	44	176	26
Other banks(3)													
1973 May	148	694	245	1,429	246	133	61	80	401	285	149	272	8,525
August	146	887	313	1,605	280	359	101	85	452	302	163	304	9,674
November(8)	269	1,400	423	2,038	525	478	123	156	469	611	169	933	10,917
1974 February	340	1,577	533	2,111	630	654	137	162	589	628	184	924	12,238
May	351	1,678	468	2,045	613	729	247	181	625	658	194	903	12,442
Northern Ireland(2)													
1970	1	2	3		3		14	18	9	26	22		—
1971	1	2	2		3		13	17	9	24	27		—
1972	1	3	2		3		13	16	7	24	31		—
1973	2	6	3		4		20	20	8	28	44		—
1973 May	1	5	2		2		15	19	8	26	40		—
August	2	7	3		5		25	21	9	28	47		—
November	2	9	3		4		24	22	9	31	51		—
1974 February	2	10	7		5		23	26	10	31	52		—
May	3	12	7		4		18	26	11	30	56		—

(6) Excluding advances by the six finance house banks.
(7) Before and after the inclusion of advances by the six finance house banks.
(8) Including advances by the six finance house banks.
(9) Excluding funds placed through the specialised financial markets.
(10) Largely advances in foreign currencies. Advances to overseas residents by Northern Ireland banks are not distinguishable from their advances to United Kingdom residents.

Source: Bank of England

Money stock and domestic credit expansion

TABLE 155

£ million

	Money stock				Domestic credit expansion	
	M_1		M_3			
	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted
Amounts outstanding at 31 December 1973	13,303	13,100	33,468	33,190		
Changes during period						
1973 1st quarter	−323	51	894	1,501	917	1,686
2nd quarter	846	749	1,528	1,243	1,680	1,238
3rd quarter	−293	−325	2,337	2,324	2,756	2,902
4th quarter	423	247	2,492	2,226	3,307	2,877
1974 1st quarter	−528	−255	452	1,000	752	1,516
2nd quarter						
Month ending						
1973 August 15	−133	12	590	688		
September 19	−264	−244	700	707		
October 17	− 83	−216	554	699		
November 21	156	116	500	386		
December 12	174	23	931	820		
1974 January 16	−203	84	492	657		
February 20	−307	− 92	244	594		
March 20	− 5	− 38	9	29		
April 17	503	310	158	37		
May 15	−162	− 87	47	106		
June 19	51	−102	199	−100		
July 17	251	172	1,282	1,050		
August 21						
September 18						

Sources: Bank of England
Central Statistical Office

Reserve ratios, special deposits and undefined assets multiple

TABLE 156

	Banks				Finance houses			Special deposits		Supplementary deposits [5]	Discount market	
	Eligible liabilities	*of which* interest bearing[1]	Reserve assets	Reserve ratio[2]	Eligible liabilities [3]	Reserve assets	Reserve ratio[4]				Undefined assets[6]	Undefined assets multiple[7]
	£ million			per cent	£ million		per cent	£ million	per cent[8]	£ million		per cent
1973 August 15	27,445		3,663	*13·3*	345	38	*10·9*	1,073	*4·0*		1,424	*13·8*
September 19	27,977		3,864	*13·8*	355	37	*10·4*	1,098	*4·0*		1,369	*13·3*
October 17	28,778	20,100	3,964	*13·8*	343	37	*10·9*	1,120	*4·0*		1,675	*16·2*
November 21	29,318	20,466	4,179	*14·3*	355	38	*10·8*	1,151	*4·0*		1,832	*17·8*
December 12	30,036	21,198	4,131	*13·8*	352	37	*10·5*	1,439	*5·0*		1,811	*17·5*
1974 January 16	30,462	21,660	4,232	*13·9*	316	34	*10·7*	1,501	*5·0*		1,811	*18·8*
February 20	30,138	21,704	4,236	*14·1*	296	31	*10·6*	1,368	*4·5*		1,818	*18·9*
March 20	30,145	21,673	4,170	*13·8*	261	28	*10·7*	1,351	*4·5*		1,835	*19·1*
April 17	29,935	21,018	4,126	*13·8*	259	28	*10·9*	1,051	*3·5*		1,825	*19·0*
May 15	29,633	20,885	4,032	*13·6*	263	28	*10·5*	893	*3·0*		1,848	*19·2*
June 19	30,035	21,284	4,062	*13·5*	286	30	*10·5*	884	*3·0*		1,812	*18·8*
July 17	30,828	21,821	4,132	*13·4*	295	30	*10·2*	896	*3·0*	6	1,862	*19·3*
August 21												
September 18												

(1) Excluding banks in Northern Ireland. The average for October to December 1973 (the base period for the supplementary deposit scheme) was £20,591 million. (2) Minimum 12·5 per cent (3) Virtually all interest bearing. (4) Minimum 10 per cent. (5) Supplementary deposits are paid by banks and deposit-taking finance houses, according to growth in excess of the guideline, at rates of 5 per cent (up to 1 per cent excess), 25 per cent (over 1 up to 3 per cent) and 50 per cent (above 3 per cent) of interest bearing eligible liabilities. (6) Broadly speaking, private sector debt. (7) Maximum 20 per cent. The capital resources base for the calculation of the multiple in 1974 is 96. (8) The rates shown apply to all banks, other than those in Northern Ireland and finance houses.

Source: Bank of England

Discount houses

End of period

TABLE 157

Assets

£ million

	Total	Sterling								Other currencies	
		British government stocks	British government Treasury bills	Other public sector bills	Other sterling bills	Local authority securities	Certificates of deposit	Balances with UK banks (1)	Other assets (1)	US dollar certificates of deposit	Other assets
1970	2,352	160	876	115	582	224	268	14	74	39	..
1971	3,066	391	871	120	466	478	457	27	147	108	..
1972(2)	2,618	112	475	116	449	636	458	70	149	153	..
1973 April 18	2,506	253	290	106	341	685	524	87	107	112	..
May 16	2,561	278	203	138	375	647	616	83	103	120	..
June 20	2,579	313	261	92	391	637	624	51	106	103	..
July 18	2,614	253	259	99	516	651	543	79	122	92	..
August 15	2,275	62	182	46	466	633	625	75	80	75	31
September 19	2,146	39	206	26	425	571	641	32	91	90	25
October 17	2,314	74	138	105	514	397	837	39	98	92	20
November 21	2,551	44	209	122	534	421	962	34	91	111	22
December 12	2,517	25	269	100	528	387	923	67	88	110	20
1974 January 16	2,531	62	245	89	577	396	908	47	77	112	17
February 20	2,523	31	278	90	610	391	918	5	79	103	17
March 20	2,460	49	209	49	740	403	799	31	75	91	14
April 17	2,604	57	328	85	873	399	690	3	84	73	13
May 15	2,471	58	203	71	940	390	655	6	81	54	14
June 19	2,437	63	213	62	894	386	655	3	86	64	11
July 17	2,470	29	245	82	987	359	626	4	72	52	14
August 21											
September 18											

Borrowed funds(3)

	Total	Sterling(4)							Other currencies	
		Bank of England Banking department	London clearing banks	Scottish clearing banks	Other deposit banks	Accepting houses overseas banks and other banks	Other UK residents	Overseas residents	UK banks	Other sources (5)
1970	2,260	—	1,407	108	29	510	181	23	..	..
1971	2,961	76	1,241	88	43	1,116	347	51	..	..
1972(2)	2,530	—	1,020	130	57	936	305	81	..	..
1973 April 18	2,413	5	1,055	152	47	830	176	167	..	..
May 16	2,450	2	1,077	149	48	834	177	164	..	..
June 20	2,493	—	1,063	146	56	870	216	142	..	..
July 18	2,537	—	1,100	147	54	901	223	111	..	..
August 15	2,206	15	927	153	47	718	164	80	56	46
September 19	2,078	—	758	156	70	794	160	26	62	52
October 17	2,248	15	912	152	63	771	138	82	72	43
November 21	2,479	—	1,061	157	61	873	175	20	89	43
December 12	2,456	—	1,048	159	55	871	174	21	85	44
1974 January 16	2,461	—	1,019	163	60	867	169	53	93	36
February 20	2,453	—	1,003	147	67	919	154	43	88	32
March 20	2,378	48	999	160	51	831	125	59	81	24
April 17	2,508	—	972	152	60	1,047	150	45	60	22
May 15	2,384	12	854	128	59	1,057	137	71	44	22
June 19	2,351	—	875	135	56	959	164	88	57	17
July 17	2,382	—	1,022	149	59	892	145	51	48	16
August 21										
September 18										

(1) Before August 1973, Other assets in other currencies are under the heading Sterling: balances with UK banks or Other assets. (2) From 18 October 1972 includes one new contributor. (3) Excluding capital and reserves.
(4) Before August 1973, borrowed funds in other currencies are in Borrowed funds: Sterling.
(5) Almost wholly overseas residents.

Source: Bank of England

Hire purchase and other instalment credit

TABLE 158 — Great Britain — £ million

	Total debt outstanding to finance houses and retailers		Total		Finance houses(1)		Retailers(2)	
	Increase	Amount to end of period	New credit extended	Increase in debt	New credit extended	Increase in debt	New credit extended	Increase in debt
	Unadjusted		Seasonally adjusted					
Debt outstanding at 31 December 1973 (unadjusted)				2,485		1,638		847
1970	84	1,383	1,735	84	822	58	913	26
1971	240	1,623	2,053	240	990	165	1,063	75
1972	424	2,047	2,497	424	1,222	296	1,275	128
1973	438	2,485	2,873	438	1,455	332	1,418	106
1971 1st quarter	− 27	1,356	431	13	217	21	214	− 8
2nd quarter	36	1,392	478	37	214	9	264	28
3rd quarter	103	1,495	572	107	285	74	287	33
4th quarter	128	1,623	572	83	274	61	298	22
1972 1st quarter	47	1,670	575	87	273	57	302	30
2nd quarter	108	1,778	612	108	304	75	308	33
3rd quarter	112	1,890	640	123	309	75	331	48
4th quarter	157	2,047	670	106	336	89	334	17
1973 1st quarter	127	2,174	769	176	402	136	367	40
2nd quarter	82	2,256	668	80	330	54	338	26
3rd quarter	100	2,356	721	109	369	85	352	24
4th quarter	129	2,485	715	73	354	57	361	16
1974 1st quarter	109	2,376	581	68	236	−52	345	−16
2nd quarter	55	2,321	601	−49	249	−50	352	1
3rd quarter								
4th quarter								
1973 April	33	2,207	222	37	110	23	112	14
May	27	2,234	221	11	109	8	112	3
June	22	2,256	225	32	111	23	114	9
July	28	2,284	235	34	117	25	118	9
August	44	2,328	253	41	134	33	119	8
September	28	2,356	233	34	118	27	115	7
October	43	2,399	249	34	123	22	126	12
November	52	2,451	246	29	126	25	120	4
December	34	2,485	220	10	105	10	115	—
1974 January	58	2,427	198	−34	82	20	116	−14
February	29	2,398	188	−22	77	−17	111	− 5
March	22	2,376	195	−12	77	−15	118	3
April	− 19	2,357	197	−13	80	−17	117	4
May	− 5	2,352	202	−21	87	−16	115	5
June	− 31	2,321	202	−15	82	−17	120	2

(1) Direct business only: i.e. excluding agreements block discounted with finance houses by retailers. The seasonal adjustments have been revised from 1971 onwards in the light of subsequent experience.

(2) Durable goods shops, departmental stores, other general stores, general mail order houses and co-operative societies non-durable goods departments.

Source: Department of Industry

National savings

TABLE 159

£ million

	Total outstanding at end of period	National Savings Bank: Ordinary accounts: Deposits and withdrawals (net change)	National Savings Bank: Ordinary accounts: Balance at end of period (1)	National Savings Bank: Investment accounts: Deposits and withdrawals (net change)	National Savings Bank: Investment accounts: Balance at end of period (1)	Trustee Savings Banks: Ordinary departments: Deposits and withdrawals (net change)	Trustee Savings Banks: Ordinary departments: Balance at end of period (1)	Trustee Savings Banks: Special investment departments: Deposits and withdrawals (net change)	Trustee Savings Banks: Special investment departments: Balance at end of period (1)	Premium savings bonds: Purchases	Premium savings bonds: Repayments	Premium savings bonds: Amount remaining invested at end of period
1970	8,588·6	−90·0	1,444·7	44·8	307·6(6)	4·1(6)	1,073·0	10·5	1,469·0	106·9	62·7	797·3
1971	9,220·4	−38·6	1,454·5	44·5	376·1	47·7	1,154·9	73·9	1,641·6	145·8	53·6	889·5
1972	10,077·1	−13·3	1,489·9	86·6	493·8	84·4	1,276·8	122·4	1,877·8	136·7	63 9	962·3
1973	10,449·0	−29·6	1,517·5	13·4	547·7	54·6	1,376·2	−22·3	1,989·5	128·1	74·8	1,015·6
1973 July	10,465·0	− 5·4	1,517·0	1·3	547·3	− 1·9	1,363·5	0·2	1,985·9	10·7	6·9	1,002·6
August	10,502·5	0·3	1,522·0	1·9	552·6	− 0·7	1,366·7	0·8	1,998·1	12·5	6·6	1,008·5
September	10,521·4	− 6·1	1,520·6	−2·9	553·1	17·9	1,388·6	− 2·2	2,007·2	9·3	6·3	1,011·5
October	10,544·4	− 2·8	1,522·5	−4·9	551·6	18·6	1,411·2	− 3·2	2,015·1	9·3	7·4	1,013·4
November	10,503·3	−10·4	1,516·8	−4·9	550·1	− 2·1	1,412·0	−26·2	1,999·1	8·1	6·9	1,014·6
December	10,449·0	− 4·2	1,517·5	−5·9	547·7	−39·3	1,376·2	−21·8	1,989·5	6·8	5·8	1,015·6
1974 January	10,498·1	5·7	1,528·1	0·9	552·6	31·2	1,412·3	−11·3	1,990·9	9·9	7·5	1,018·0
February	10,504·7	− 3·7	1,529·2	−4·9	551·7	14·7	1,431·1	−12·0	1,991·1	7·9	7·1	1,018·8
March	10,474·0	− 0·6	1,533·5	−3·7	552·0	−12·0	1,422·6	−12·8	1,990·9	9·6	8·6	1,019·8
April	10,504·9	− 3·0	1,535·4	−2·3	553·6	32·6	1,459·5	− 7·7	1,995·7	10·5	6·4	1,023·9
May(7)	10,484·3	− 9·6	1,530·6	−1·9	555·7	−5·0	1,458·3	−12·6	1,994·8	9·5	6·2	1,027·2
June(7)	10,463·1	−15·4	1,520·8	−2·6	557·6	− 1·7	1,460·8	−16·4	1,990·4	9·6	6·8	1,030·0
July(8)	10,468·9	−10·0	1,515·0	−1·6	559·5	− 3·4	1,461·9	− 9·5	1,992·9	7·1	7·2	1,029·9
August												
September												

	Save As You Earn(2): Department for National Savings: Amount remaining invested at end of period: Principal	Save As You Earn(2): Department for National Savings: Amount remaining invested at end of period: Accrued interest	Save As You Earn(2): Trustee savings banks: Amount remaining invested at end of period: Principal	Save As You Earn(2): Trustee savings banks: Amount remaining invested at end of period: Accrued interest	National Savings certificates: Purchases	National Savings certificates: Repayments: Principal	National Savings certificates: Repayments: Accrued interest	National Savings certificates: Amount remaining invested at end of period: Principal	National Savings certificates: Amount remaining invested at end of period: Accrued interest (5)	Defence bonds, national development bonds and British savings bonds(3): Purchases	Defence bonds, national development bonds and British savings bonds(3): Repayments	Defence bonds, national development bonds and British savings bonds(3): Amount remaining invested at end of period	Other securities on the National Savings stock register outstanding at end of period(4)
1970	15·0	0·1	8·2	0·1	249·3	276·0	108·1	1,921·0	553·9	69·5	123·2	772·0	226·7
1971	33·2	0·7	19·7	0·4	465·8	319·2	115·1	2,067·6	539·9	111·5	86·6	796·8	245·5
1972	57·9	1·7	37·4	1·1	363·9	290·1	101·1	2,141·4	556·1	195·1	83·6	908·3	272·6
1973	84·0	3·4	57·7	2·3	254·5	359·4	123·4	2,036·5	585·8	215·0	225·5	897·8	335·0
1973 July	73·3	2·7	49·3	1·7	16·7	26·7	9·3	2,125·4	572·9	41·1	25·1	920·4	303·0
August	75·5	2·8	51·0	1·8	23·5	35·4	12·7	2,113·5	573·3	26·7	19·1	928·0	308·7
September	77·8	3·0	52·6	2·0	15·1	35·7	12·1	2,092·9	574·1	12·7	17·8	922·9	315·1
October	79·8	3·1	54·3	2·1	14·1	34·1	11·2	2,072·9	577·1	10·7	14·1	919·5	321·8
November	81·9	3·3	56·0	2·2	15·3	37·8	12·3	2,050·4	578·7	9·6	18·5	910·6	327·6
December	84·0	3·4	57·7	2·3	7·8	21·7	6·7	2,036·5	585·8	5·3	18·1	897·8	335·0
1974 January	86·0	3·6	59·3	2·5	11·4	26·2	8·4	2,021·7	587·8	4·5	10·8	891·5	343·8
February	88·2	3·8	61·0	2·6	12·9	30·7	10·2	2,003·9	587·8	3·4	12·1	882·8	352·7
March	90·3	3·9	62·7	2·8	10·4	33·4	11·5	1,980·9	586·4	3·5	18·5	867·8	360·4
April	92·2	4·1	64·2	3·0	7·9	29·0	10·0	1,959·8	586·8	1·8	15·5	854·1	372·6
May(7)	94·2	4·3	65·8	3·1	6·2	27·2	9·3	1,938·8	587·5	1·8	14·0	841·9	382·1
June(7)	96·1	4·4	67·4	3·3	19·1	32·3	11·2	1,925·6	586·3	11·8	21·5	832·2	388·2
July(8)	98·1	4·6	69·0	3·5	55·2	40·7	14·3	1,940·1	582·0	20·4	28·4	824·2	388·2
August													
September													

(1) Including accrued interest to date. (2) Contracts in force on 31 July 1974 numbered 333,000 (DNS) and 227,000 (TSB). (3) National development bonds were replaced by British savings bonds on 1 April 1968 (4) Nominal value held on behalf of depositors (National and trustees saving banks section). (5) Including estimated accrued interest. (6) Includes an adjustment which cannot be allocated to a particular month. (7) All figures for Premium savings bonds and National savings certificates are provisional. (8) Provisional.

Source: Department for National Savings

Security prices and yields

TABLE 160

	British government securities					Company securities					
	Calculated gross redemption yields(1)			2½% Consols(2)		FT–Actuaries share indices(3) 10 April 1962 = 100					
						Debenture and loan stocks		Commercial and industrial preference stocks		Industrial ordinary (500 shares)	
	Short-dated (5 years)	Medium-dated (10 years)	Long-dated (20 years)	Net price	Flat yield	Price index	Redemption yield(4)	Price index	Dividend yield	Price index	Dividend yield
1968	7·59	7·51	7·55	33·8	7·39	87·60	8·24	100·50	7·25	162·38	3·69
1969	8·81	8·83	9·05	28·2	8·88	71·86	10·30	82·66	9·05	160·53	3·90
1970	7·89	8·64	9·25	27·3	9·16	70·46	10·50	77·27	9·83	142·19	4·52
1971	6·68	8·24	8·90	27·6	9·07	73·66	10·05	76·00	10·23	168·07	3·96
1972	7·68	8·45	8·97	27·5	9·11	76·03	9·72	83·49	9·26	213·97	3·31
1973	10·45	10·65	10·78	23·2	10·85	65·48	11·40	71·45	10·97	185·26	4·10
1973 January	9·04	9·17	9·56	25·5	9·79	71·13	10·39	77·11	10·09	209·35	3·50
February	9·06	9·33	9·65	25·3	9·89	71·93	10·27	75·60	10·28	193·47	3·82
March	9·47	9·78	10·01	24·6	10·16	69·28	10·68	72·77	10·70	188·85	3·93
April	9·33	9·66	9·93	24·4	10·23	68·53	10·80	74·31	10·47	193·04	3·85
May	9·09	9·74	10·02	24·2	10·34	68·49	10·81	75·80	10·27	191·66	3·87
June	9·22	9·88	10·15	24·1	10·38	68·78	10·76	76·61	10·16	196·83	3·79
July	10·02	10·43	10·60	23·1	10·84	66·92	11·08	72·95	10·68	185·22	4·06
August	11·37	11·22	11·30	22·0	11·37	63·22	11·74	69·73	11·71	179·69	4·20
September	11·68	11·48	11·55	21·6	11·60	60·82	12·21	67·64	11·53	177·52	4·48
October	11·25	11·29	11·28	22·1	11·31	61·11	12·15	68·81	11·32	182·90	4·15
November	12·54	12·08	12·00	21·0	11·89	59·17	12·56	65·74	11·89	173·77	4·40
December	12·86	12·64	12·50	20·2	12·38	55·45	13·51	58·77	13·35	145·37	5·28
1974 January	12·71	13·00	12·89	19·5	12·79	54·16	13·69	58·95	13·27	144·94	5·29
February	12·71	13·46	13·50	18·5	13·49	51·31	14·42	57·02	13·76	141·95	5·41
March	12·73	13·51	13·68	18·1	13·84	49·41	14·95	55·29	14·26	132·89	5·85
April	12·51	13·82	14·21	17·1	14·61	46·28	15·90	51·87	15·32	128·27	6·10
May	12·03	13·33	13·80	17·7	14·11	48·00	15·36	58·34	14·07	129·15	6·32
June	12·30	13·81	14·38	17·0	14·73	46·79	15·76	58·24	14·11	118·60	7·14
July	12·16	14·17	14·88	16·5	15·13	44·47	17·22	56·37	14·04	107·52	7·58
August											
September											

(1) Derived from yield-maturity curves fitted mathematically. The break shows a change in the method: an article in the *Bank of England Quarterly Bulletin* December 1972 describes the new method of calculating the curve which is now based on the prices and coupons for all stocks except a few with special features. Before 1971, the curve was fitted to yields on stocks with coupons of 5 per cent or more. (The old method was described in the March 1967 *Bulletin*). The yearly figures are averages of end of month yields. The monthly figures relate to averages of Wednesdays, except for 1971, where they are for end-months. Figures have been revised from January 1973. See article in the *Bank of England Quarterly Bulletin* September 1973.

(2) Average of working days, based on the mean of the middle opening and middle closing prices each day, excluding gross accrued interest; tax is ignored. (3) Averages of daily figures calculated from middle market closing prices. (4) Gross redemption yields of 15 stocks so combined as to give a yield average for a constant 20-year term.

Sources: Bank of England
Financial Times
Institute of Acturaies
Faculty of Actuaries

TABLE 161

Bank rate and minimum lending rate(1)

Bank rate				Bank minimum lending rate					
Date of change	New rate	Date of change	New rate	Date of change	New rate	Date of change	New rate	Date of change	New rate
	Per cent		Per cent		Per cent		Per cent		Per cent
1967 Jan. 26	6½	1969 Feb. 27	8	1972 Oct. 13	7½	1973 April 13	8	1973 Oct. 19	11½
March 16	6			Oct. 27	7½	April 19	8½	Nov. 13	13
May 4	5½	1970 March 5	7½	Dec. 1	7¾	May 11	8		
		April 15	7	Dec. 8	8	May 18	7¾	1974 Jan. 4	12¾
Oct. 19	6			Dec. 22	9	June 22	7½	Feb. 1	12½
Nov. 9	6½	1971 April 1	6						
Nov. 18	8	Sept. 2	5					April 5	12½
				1973 Jan. 19	8¾	July 20	9	April 11	12
1968 March 21	7½	1972 June 22 to	6	March 23	8½	July 27	11½	May 24	11¾
Sept. 19	7	Oct. 12							

(1) With effect from 13 October 1972 the Bank of England's minimum lending rate to the market will normally be one half per cent higher than the average rate of discount for Treasury bills established at the most recent tender, rounded to the nearest one quarter per cent above; the rate normally becomes effective for lending by the Bank from the following Monday.

Source: Bank of England

XVII. WAGES AND PRICES

Average weekly earnings of manual workers(1)

TABLE 162 — Earnings expressed as percentage increase over October 1966

	All manual workers (excluding part-time workers)		Men (aged 21 and over)(2)		Youths and boys		Women (aged 18 and over)				Girls	
							Full-time		Part-time			
	Earnings (2)	Wage rates(3)	Earnings									
Manufacturing and certain other industries	percentage		£p	per cent	£p	per cent	£p	per cent	£p	per cent	£p	per cent
1967	6	5	21·38	5	10·08	5	10·56	5	5·53	4	7·00	3
1968	14	12	23·00	13	10·73	12	11·30	12	5·93	11	7·57	11
1969	23	18	24·82	22	11·65	21	12·11	20	6·40	20	8·04	18
October												
1970	40	32	28·05	38	13·35	39	13·99	39	7·43	40	9·42	39
1971	56	47	30·93	52	14·96	56	15·80	57	8·36	57	10·28	51
1972	80	74	35·82	76	17·55	83	18·30	82	9·65	81	11·76	73
1973	108	95	40·92	102	21·02	119	21·16	110	11·11	109	15·13	123
Manufacturing industries												
1967	6	5	21·89	5	10·07	5	10·54	5	5·66	4	7·03	3
1968	14	11	23·62	14	10·74	12	11·31	12	6·06	12	7·60	11
1969	24	17	25·54	23	11·78	22	12·12	20	6·55	21	8·08	18
October												
1970	41	32	28·91	39	13·67	42	13·98	39	7·62	41	9·46	39
1971	55	47	31·37	51	15·17	58	15·80	57	8·56	58	10·33	51
1972	79	74	36·20	74	17·73	84	18·34	82	9·84	82	11·83	73
1973	107	95	41·52	100	21·60	125	21·15	110	11·30	108	15·21	123

(1) The figures represent the average earnings, including bonus, overtime, etc., and before deduction of income tax or insurance contributions, in one week in the months indicated. Administrative and clerical workers and other salaried persons have been excluded. Certain qualifications are given in a full account of the enquiry relating to October 1973, published in the *Department of Employment Gazette* for February 1974.

(2) From and including October 1967 includes (a) dock workers previously on daily or half daily engagements and (b) postmen.

(3) This index relates only to the industries covered by the earnings enquiry. It should not be confused with the figures in Table 167 which cover all industries.

Source: Department of Employment

Average weekly hours worked(1)

TABLE 163

	Manufacturing and certain other industries					Manufacturing industries				
	Men (aged 21 and over) (2)	Youths and boys	Women (aged 18 and over)		Girls	Men (aged 21 and over)	Youths and boys	Women (aged 18 and over)		Girls
			Full-time	Part-time				Full-time	Part-time	
1967	46·2	42·0	38·2	21·4	38·8	45·3	41·2	38·0	21·7	38·8
1968	46·4	41·9	38·3	21·5	38·8	45·8	41·3	38·2	21·7	38·8
1969	46·5	41·8	38·1	21·4	38·5	45·7	41·2	37·9	21·7	38·5
October										
1970	45·7	41·4	37·9	21·5	38·0	44·9	40·7	37·7	21·7	38·0
1971	44·7	41·1	37·7	21·3	38·2	43·6	40·3	37·5	21·7	38·2
1972	45·0	41·4	37·9	21·5	38·4	44·1	40·7	37·7	21·7	38·4
1973	45·6	41·7	37·7	21·4	38·1	44·7	40·9	37·5	21·6	38·1

(1) The figures include overtime and correspond with those for average earnings in Table 162.

(2) See footnot (2) to Table 162.

Source: Department of Employment

Index of average earnings of all employees (monthly enquiry)

Great Britain

TABLE 164 — **Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1958** — January 1966 = 100

	All industries and services covered		All manufacturing industries		Manufacturing industries								
	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manufacture	Engineering and electrical goods	Shipbuilding and marine engineering	Vehicles	Metal goods not elsewhere specified	Textiles	Leather leather goods and fur
1967	106·7	..	105·7	..	109·2	106·4	106·3	104·8	104·0	105·2	106·0	106·2	103·2
1968	115·3	..	114·7	..	117·9	114·7	115·0	112·8	113·8	116·2	114·5	116·6	112·6
1969	124·3	..	123·9	..	126·8	124·9	125·1	122·4	126·9	126·1	124·5	124·4	118·6
1970 January	129·9	..	130·5	..	129·5	130·1	132·3	129·7	137·5	135·4	132·6	129·1	122·0

Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1968(4) — January 1970 = 100

	All industries and services covered		All manufacturing industries		Manufacturing industries									
	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Food, drink and tobacco	Coal and petroleum	Chemicals and allied industries	Metal manufacture	Mechanical engineering	Instrument engineering	Electrical engineering	Shipbuilding and marine engineering	Vehicles	Metal goods not elsewhere specified
1970	107·2	..	106·9	..	110·7	104·9	109·5	106·8	106·3	106·6	107·2	102·5	106·5	105·0
1971	119·4	..	119·0	..	126·5	118·8	123·8	112·6	116·3	117·7	120·5	114·9	118·4	115·3
1972	134·8	..	134·3	..	141·3	132·5	137·8	130·0	130·7	132·3	136·0	124·9	135·9	129·7
1973	152·6	..	151·3	..	158·0	145·8	151·9	148·9	148·7	148·3	152·8	143·8	150·0	146·9
1972 January	124·3	124·5	125·2	125·3	132·3	125·6	130·8	117·4	121·4	123·8	127·9	116·8	126·0	120·4
Feb.(5)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
March	129·0	128·1	128·2	128·8	136·6	127·6	133·0	120·1	125·2	126·5	130·9	122·7	129·3	124·5
April	130·6	129·3	130·2	130·0	136·8	130·6	134·3	124·2	127·0	127·0	130·4	125·4	130·4	125·3
May	131·6	130·7	131·8	131·6	139·3	129·4	133·2	125·9	127·5	128·7	130·8	125·6	136·1	127·4
June	134·6	131·7	134·5	132·7	139·5	129·4	138·0	134·4	130·1	131·6	136·4	123·1	135·6	129·2
July	134·4	133·0	134·8	134·1	140·2	134·5	140·0	135·8	130·8	132·6	136·6	123·0	136·0	130·3
August	133·4	134·1	133·6	135·2	141·3	135·5	138·1	129·9	129·5	131·7	135·8	119·9	136·5	128·5
September	138·7	138·1	137·7	138·6	144·1	134·6	140·3	135·3	133·9	135·5	140·0	127·1	139·8	133·3
October	141·4	140·5	139·7	140·1	144·9	135·6	140·2	136·9	137·4	137·1	140·2	131·3	141·1	136·1
November	143·2	142·5	142·1	141·6	147·7	136·8	143·7	136·5	138·9	139·9	143·1	135·0	145·3	139·4
December	141·3	143·1	139·5	141·6	151·6	137·7	143·7	133·8	136·6	140·9	143·6	125·1	139·0	133·3
1973 January	142·9	143·1	141·9	142·0	145·2	137·7	142·9	135·2	139·5	138·9	142·9	135·3	145·2	139·1
February	144·5	144·4	143·5	144·0	146·4	138·7	151·6	140·4	140·7	140·9	145·4	137·3	141·8	139·6
March	146·7	143·9	145·3	143·3	161·1	139·6	143·5	144·0	142·0	143·5	146·4	139·2	141·0	140·1
April	145·8	146·6	144·0	146·2	154·0	139·5	146·2	141·9	140·5	143·0	146·6	133·3	142·1	138·0
May	150·6	149·5	149·5	149·5	158·0	141·7	148·1	145·3	145·8	145·8	151·8	144·8	148·1	144·6
June	155·2	151·9	153·3	151·3	158·1	145·6	154·7	152·7	148·8	148·8	155·0	148·1	153·5	148·2
July	155·5	154·0	153·6	152·7	157·9	150·2	154·0	155·0	150·4	150·3	154·3	148·6	153·3	148·9
August	153·5	154·0	151·7	153·5	158·5	150·0	150·8	150·7	148·4	146·9	153·8	145·2	152·3	145·6
September	157·0	156·4	154·8	156·0	160·5	151·9	152·8	154·1	152·8	151·7	156·6	146·0	152·8	150·5
October	159·1	158·2	157·4	158·0	160·7	153·0	155·2	154·9	156·6	153·5	158·5	148·4	155·5	154·2
November	160·9	160·3	160·6	160·3	165·8	148·7	161·1	157·5	158·9	155·7	161·1	154·7	157·8	158·4
December	159·7	161·4	159·8	162·2	170·3	152·8	162·3	155·2	159·5	160·2	161·6	145·2	157·0	155·5
1974 January(7)	153·9	154·1	151·7	151·9	166·3	150·6	159·2	145·2	150·5	154·6	155·4	142·8	144·6	145·6
February(7)	156·9	156·8	154·8	155·4	165·3	151·0	169·5	153·6	154·1	157·9	157·3	148·2	144·4	149·0
March	167·6	164·3	165·0	162·7	169·0	160·2	162·3	159·5	165·0	166·6	162·9	158·5	160·3	163·3
April	166·1	164·7	162·7	162·6	170·2	163·0	161·9	159·3	158·5	159·9	162·2	159·0	155·6	157·7
May(8)	170·9	169·6	168·6	168·7	176·0	164·2	165·6	163·7	167·2	166·9	168·8	159·2	164·9	164·9
June(8)	179·7	178·9	177·4	175·1	181·3	169·3	173·8	174·4	178·5	175·1	177·7	176·4	174·2	175·3

(1) England and Wales only. (2) Except sea transport and postal services. (3) Consisting of laundries and dry cleaning, motor repairers and garages and the repair of boots and shoes. (4) For notes on the index classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1968, see pages 470–471 of the *Employment and Productivity Gazette* for May 1970. (5) Because of the disputes in coal mining a reliable index for Mining and quarrying cannot be calculated for these months. In each case the figures for coal mining for a month earlier have been used in the compilation of the index for All industries and services covered.

Source: Department of Employment

Index of average earnings of all employees (monthly enquiry)

Great Britain

TABLE **164** (*continued*) **Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1958** January 1966 = 100

	Manufacturing industries (*continued*)					Agriculture (1)	Mining and quarrying	Construction	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communication (2)	Miscellaneous services (3)
	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries						
1967	105·7	106·8	108·7	104·7	104·1	113·2	106·9	111·5	104·7	107·4	107·9
1968	113·9	115·4	117·2	114·0	112·9	120·2	111·1	121·3	110·9	116·2	116·6
1969	119·7	123·4	122·9	123·9	121·4	129·0	117·4	128·8	119·1	127·1	125·8
1970 January	125·0	129·7	127·2	130·8	126·4	126·1	127·2	128·5	128·5	133·3	131·6

Classified according to Standard Industrial Classification 1968 (4) January 1970 = 100

	Manufacturing industries (*continued*)							Agriculture (1)	Mining and quarrying	Construction	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communication (2)	Miscellaneous services (3)
	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries						
1970	106·1	108·5	105·9	107·3	107·1	106·2	106·6	110·6	101·0	109·7	105·2	107·9	107·5
1971	120·2	124·1	117·6	120·1	121·3	116·1	119·1	125·4	112·6	120·7	122·0	121·2	119·3
1972	135·2	141·4	131·7	134·9	136·0	132·9	133·8	139·1	133·1(5)	134·4	139·9	135·8	138·3
1973	152·4	156·2	148·5	153·3	157·7	149·4	152·1	165·3	145·7	160·5	153·9	152·6	153·0
1972 January	126·7	132·7	125·8	126·4	130·1	122·3	124·8	123·5	(5)	122·3	126·5	125·5	127·2
February(6)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
March	127·5	137·2	128·7	127·1	131·8	124·0	127·7	129·8	134·5	128·5	137·6	127·7	136·6
April	130·7	135·9	129·1	131·3	132·6	130·0	132·6	134·2	132·9	129·8	138·8	128·9	134·5
May	134·0	137·7	130·0	132·3	131·8	133·4	129·1	134·1	131·1	129·4	137·8	129·5	134·1
June	138·7	141·0	130·2	135·1	135·3	133·2	136·3	137·7	134·3	133·7	137·1	134·3	138·7
July	137·8	145·6	130·9	134·0	134·4	131·4	135·3	139·0	135·1	128·7	140·6	133·7	138·4
August	136·5	143·6	129·5	132·4	131·8	132·1	132·7	148·7	134·7	119·9	140·3	141·8	135·6
September	137·8	145·4	132·9	136·9	139·8	137·4	136·2	150·9	136·7	140·5	140·8	140·9	142·3
October	139·7	147·4	136·5	142·0	141·3	140·0	138·7	144·9	137·8	149·7	142·7	143·2	145·5
November	141·4	145·8	138·3	143·2	145·8	141·7	140·3	143·0	139·8	149·5	143·1	145·8	144·1
December	136·2	142·4	136·5	143·2	140·8	137·0	139·1	144·3	141·2	146·8	154·0	142·4	144·0
1973 January	142·0	149·4	139·7	145·1	147·6	139·5	141·3	139·6	140·9	147·0	145·4	144·2	147·6
February	144·5	148·3	141·6	146·6	149·3	140·6	143·0	148·8	141·1	150·7	141·8	144·0	148·7
March	145·7	152·6	143·6	146·5	150·6	143·3	144·1	145·5	140·6	156·9	145·4	145·5	151·7
April	142·7	150·1	140·1	147·4	151·7	141·6	145·6	160·3	144·8	152·6	148·1	147·2	149·5
May	152·8	153·2	146·7	151·9	157·1	148·7	148·9	167·9	146·9	157·7	152·6	149·9	147·0
June	156·3	155·2	147·9	154·9	160·9	152·6	154·6	175·6	149·8	163·9	161·6	155·1	154·0
July	156·3	162·2	146·9	154·6	161·1	151·3	154·1	171·3	150·3	163·7	158·7	157·1	156·0
August	154·6	161·3	146·7	151·2	156·4	149·1	154·0	185·7	148·9	159·7	155·7	155·0	152·6
September	155·7	162·0	152·6	156·3	162·4	154·5	154·7	189·4	152·5	166·3	160·8	157·0	154·3
October	159·3	160·2	157·1	159·7	165·7	156·1	158·9	167·4	153·1	169·4	160·2	159·2	158·4
November	161·6	161·8	159·2	162·7	166·6	160·2	163·3	172·5	139·1	169·9	160·2	160·7	158·7
December	157·4	157·9	159·4	163·0	163·5	155·8	163·1	167·5	139·8	168·4	156·8	155·9	157·9
1974 January(7)	142·9	159·6	141·0	155·3	157·7	153·9	151·7	170·5	139·2	163·3	160·2	157·2	162·7
February(7)	146·0	164·4	145·8	157·5	160·8	155·3	154·6	184·0	(5)	166·8	163·8	157·4	163·1
March	168·6	176·1	170·4	166·2	173·0	162·9	172·3	194·0	191·3	174·2	177·1	161·8	172·2
April	166·6	172·8	167·7	167·2	172·3	162·3	168·7	202·3	189·1	174·3	170·7	162·6	172·3
May	175·4	179·9	169·5	171·4	172·9	165·6	172·4	206·9(9)	187·3	175·5	175·6	168·7	170·6
June(8)	184·8	184·6	176·1	178·1	182·6	169·2	181·7	(9)	195·2	189·1	186·0	171·4	182·3

(6) As industrial activity was severely disrupted by restricted electricity supplies the monthly survey was not carried out in February so figures cannot be calculated for this month. (7) The figures reflect temporary reductions in earnings while three day working and other restrictions were in operation during January and February 1974. (8) Provisional. (9) Insufficient information is available to enable a reliable index for Agriculture to be calculated for the current month but the best possible estimate has been used in the compilation of the index for All industries and services covered.

Source: Department of Employment

Average weekly earnings of manual workers in certain industries(1)

TABLE 165

£

	Food, drink and tobacco	Coal and petroleum products (2)	Chemicals and allied industries (2)	Metal manufacture	Mechanical engineering(3)	Instrument engineering(3)	Electrical engineering(3)	Shipbuilding and marine engineering	Vehicles	Metal goods not elsewhere specified
Men aged 21 and over										
SIC 1958										
1966	19·73	21·23		21·47	20·58			21·29	21·97	20·32
1967 October	20·84	22·24		22·38	21·39			21·88	24·42	21·07
1968	22·10	23·65		24·38	23·08			23·93	26·45	22·97
1969	24·14	25·64		26·56	25·07			26·13	28·67	24·82
SIC 1968										
1969	24·08	25·71	25·27	26·56	25·33	23·89	24·70	26·15	28·71	24·90
1970	28·00	30·82	29·23	29·98	28·43	26·74	27·69	29·59	32·43	27·78
1971 October	31·60	34·15	32·73	31·67	29·84	28·48	30·12	33·13	35·21	29·03
1972	35·75	38·88	36·77	37·97	34·73	32·17	34·48	34·98	41·63	34·02
1973	40·24	42·41	41·31	43·85	40·51	37·00	39·14	41·60	45·74	39·45
Women aged 18 and over (full-time)										
SIC 1958										
1966	9·81	9·82		9·91	10·43			10·22	11·23	9·63
1967 October	10·23	10·37		10·32	11·09			10·16	12·28	10·28
1968	10·95	11·00		11·18	11·84			10·75	13·33	10·94
1969	11·93	12·08		12·19	12·74			11·50	14·64	11·89
SIC 1968										
1969	11·87	12·62	11·97	12·16	13·15	12·58	12·68	11·51	14·70	11·86
1970	14·34	15·28	14·29	13·63	15·31	14·55	14·56	14·17	17·06	13·37
1971 October	16·65	17·80	16·41	15·18	17·18	15·80	16·55	17·23	19·70	14·93
1972	19·40	20·45	18·55	18·80	20·43	18·00	19·32	18·29	23·81	17·94
1973	22·68	25·73	21·47	21·08	23·52	21·55	22·36	24·09	26·18	20·91

	Textiles	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries	Construction	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communication (4) (5)
Men aged 21 and over									
SIC 1958									
1966	18·53	17·79	20·86	19·50	23·85	20·33	20·56	19·12	20·88
1967 October	19·56	18·76	21·94	20·81	24·76	21·85	21·68	19·89	21·66
1968	21·33	20·27	23·38	22·15	26·95	23·59	22·87	20·70	24·20
1969	22·85	21·44	24·90	23·33	29·12	25·28	24·43	22·60	25·92
SIC 1968									
1969	22·95	21·45	24·86	23·34	29·40	25·15	24·46	22·51	25·88
1970	25·29	24·12	28·72	26·06	33·68	28·60	26·85	26·02	29·68
1971 October	28·02	26·00	31·95	29·25	36·04	30·96	30·11	30·74	33·73
1972	32·05	29·52	37·25	34·06	41·21	35·10	36·59	35·29	37·97
1973	36·75	33·90	42·59	39·36	48·69	40·11	41·41	39·78	43·31
Women aged 18 and over (full-time)									
SIC 1958									
1966	9·94	9·88	9·74	10·65	10·73	9·70	8·95	11·20	14·00
1967 October	10·35	10·16	10·27	11·51	10·95	10·21	9·87	11·55	14·54
1968	11·17	10·98	10·85	12·20	11·69	10·88	10·05	11·88	15·59
1969	11·88	11·51	11·90	12·86	12·57	11·77	11·39	12·42	16·87
SIC 1968									
1969	11·93	11·50	11·92	12·88	12·61	11·75	11·39	12·73	16·88
1970	13·40	13·15	13·88	14·43	15·51	13·25	12·83	14·45	19·30
1971 October	15·09	14·53	15·64	17·06	17·10	15·03	13·42	16·88	22·32
1972	17·28	16·60	18·32	19·68	19·86	17·19	15·20	19·59	24·95
1973	19·89	19·03	21·16	22·93	22·79	20·02	18·96	23·04	28·84

(1) See footnote (1) to Table 162. (2) *SIC 1958* Order IV Chemicals and allied industries.

(3) *SIC 1958* Order VI Engineering and electrical goods.

(4) Excluding railways and London Transport.

(5) See footnote (2) to Table 162.

Source: Department of Employment

Index numbers of basic wage rates and normal hours of manual workers(1)

TABLE 166

All industries and services
31 July 1972 = 100

	Basic weekly wage rates				Basic hourly wage rates				Normal weekly hours	
	All workers	Men	Women	Juveniles(2)	All workers	Men	Women	Juveniles(2)	All workers	Men
1972 Averages of monthly index numbers	101·3	101·5	100·4	101·7	101·4	101·5	100·5	101·7	99·9	99·9
1973 Averages of monthly index numbers	115·2	114·9	115·7	117·2	115·6	115·2	116·4	117·8	99·6	99·8
1973 April	111·9	111·5	113·6	113·4	112·3	111·8	114·4	114·1	99·6	99·8
May	112·9	112·4	114·9	115·0	113·3	112·6	115·7	115·6	99·6	99·8
June	115·3	115·0	115·5	118·0	115·7	115·3	116·3	118·7	99·6	99·8
July	115·6	115·4	115·7	118·3	116·0	115·7	116·6	119·0	99·6	99·8
August	119·3	119·1	118·9	121·8	119·7	119·4	119·8	122·5	99·6	99·8
September	119·5	119·3	119·6	122·1	120·0	119·6	120·4	122·8	99·6	99·8
October	119·8	119·7	119·7	122·3	120·3	120·0	120·7	123·1	99·6	99·7
November	120·5	120·3	120·9	122·9	121·0	120·6	121·8	123·6	99·6	99·7
December	121·4	120·9	123·7	123·5	122·0	121·2	124·7	124·3	99·6	99·7
1974 January	123·0	122·3	126·2	125·7	123·7	122·7	127·3	126·5	99·5	99·7
February	124·0	122·7	129·8	126·8	124·7	123·2	131·0	127·7	99·5	99·6
March	125·7	124·5	131·2	128·5	126·4	124·9	132·4	129·4	99·5	99·6
April	126·4	125·2	131·9	129·0	127·0	125·6	133·1	129·9	99·5	99·6
May	130·2	128·5	137·4	134·0	130·8	129·0	138·7	135·0	99·5	99·6
June	134·7	133·2	140·4	139·9	135·4	133·7	141·7	140·9	99·5	99·6
July	136·5	135·1	142·0	142·0	137·3	135·6	143·3	143·0	99·5	99·6
August										
September										

Manufacturing industries(3)
31 July 1972 = 100

	Basic weekly wage rates				Basic hourly wage rates				Normal weekly hours	
	All workers	Men	Women	Juveniles(2)	All workers	Men	Women	Juveniles(2)	All workers	Men
1972 Averages of monthly index numbers	101·5	101·6	100·7	101·4	101·5	101·6	100·7	101·4	100·0	100·0
1973 Averages of monthly index numbers	114·6	114·3	115·8	115·5	114·6	114·3	115·8	115·5	100·0	100·0
1973 April	110·4	110·0	112·0	111·7	110·4	110·0	112·0	111·7	100·0	100·0
May	111·8	111·3	114·2	113·3	111·8	111·3	114·2	113·3	100·0	100·0
June	112·9	112·4	115·1	114·2	112·9	112·4	115·1	114·2	100·0	100·0
July	113·2	112·7	115·5	114·6	113·2	112·7	115·5	114·6	100·0	100·0
August	119·9	119·6	120·9	120·6	119·9	119·6	120·9	120·6	100·0	100·0
September	120·2	120·0	121·5	121·1	120·2	120·0	121·5	121·1	100·0	100·0
October	120·4	120·1	121·8	121·2	120·4	120·1	121·8	121·2	100·0	100·0
November	120·7	120·3	122·1	121·5	120·7	120·3	122·1	121·5	100·0	100·0
December	121·0	120·6	122·9	122·1	121·0	120·6	122·9	122·1	100·0	100·0
1974 January	122·2	121·5	125·4	123·7	122·2	121·5	125·4	123·7	100·0	100·0
February	122·7	121·8	126·9	124·5	122·8	121·8	126·9	124·5	100·0	100·0
March	123·1	122·1	128·0	125·2	123·2	122·1	128·0	125·2	100·0	100·0
April	123·7	122·7	128·2	125·9	123·7	122·7	128·2	125·9	100·0	100·0
May	127·3	125·8	134·8	130·6	127·4	125·8	134·8	130·6	100·0	100·0
June	130·3	128·7	137·9	133·8	130·4	128·7	137·9	133·8	100·0	100·0
July	131·6	129·9	139·3	135·2	131·6	129·9	139·3	135·2	100·0	100·0
August										
September										

(1) The figures are based upon changes in basic rates of wages or minimum entitlements and reductions in normal weekly hours, which are normally determined by national collective agreements or statutory wages regulation orders. The information relates to the end of the month and, where necessary, the figures may be revised to take account of any changes having retrospective effect or reported belatedly. A brief note on the method of compilation of the figures is given in the current issue of the *Department of Employment Gazette*.

(2) In general, males under 21 and females under 18 years of age.

(3) The term Manufacturing industries covers all industries included in Orders III–XIX of the Standard Industrial Classification 1968.

Source: Department of Employment

Index numbers of basic weekly rates of all manual workers(1)

TABLE 167

Analysis by industrial group(2)
31 July 1972 = 100

	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing industries						
			Food, drink and tobacco	Chemicals and allied industries	All metals combined(3)	Textiles	Leather, leather goods and fur	Clothing and footwear	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc.
1972 } Averages of monthly	100	100	100	96	104	97	95	100	100
1973 } index numbers	116	106	112	106	119	110	108	111	112
1973 April	121	108	110	101	113	104	106	112	111
May	121	108	110	105	113	113	106	112	111
June	121	108	113	109	114	113	106	112	111
July	121	108	113	109	115	113	114	112	112
August	121	108	114	109	127	113	114	112	112
September	121	108	115	109	127	114	114	113	114
October	121	108	116	110	127	114	114	113	114
November	121	108	116	110	127	114	114	113	117
December	121	108	120	110	127	115	114	113	118
1974 January	135	108	121	111	127	117	121	113	118
February	136	109	121	111	127	117	121	120	118
March	136	141	121	111	127	117	121	124	121
April	136	142	121	111	127	117	121	124	123
May	144	146	127	114	129	133	121	129	125
June	149	149	133	123	131	137	121	129	127
July	152	150	135	128	131	139	121	129	128
August									
September									

	Manufacturing industries (*continued*)								
	Timber, furniture, etc.	Paper, printing and publishing	Other manufacturing industries	Construction	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communication	Distributive trades	Professional services and public administration	Miscellaneous services
1972 } Averages of monthly	100	98	99	109	102	97	101	100	97
1973 } index numbers	113	105	109	139	111	107	114	114	105
1973 April	116	103	111	129	112	107	112	114	103
May	116	106	111	129	112	107	114	114	103
June	116	106	111	146	112	107	114	114	106
July	116	106	111	146	112	108	114	115	106
August	116	106	111	146	112	108	117	115	106
September	117	107	111	146	112	108	117	115	106
October	117	107	111	146	112	111	117	115	106
November	117	108	111	146	113	111	118	121	106
December	118	108	111	146	114	111	118	127	109
1974 January	127	109	119	146	118	114	119	128	112
February	127	112	119	146	118	114	123	130	115
March	127	112	122	146	124	115	126	130	115
April	127	115	122	146	124	118	126	130	117
May	132	120	126	147	129	122	131	136	120
June	135	122	130	164	133	125	132	141	128
July	137	124	131	169	135	126	133	144	130
August									
September									

(1) See footnote (1) to Table 166.

(2) The industry groups are analysed according to the Standard Industrial Classification 1968. Figures for All industries and All manufacturing industries are given in Table 166.

(3) Metal manufacture; mechanical instrument and electrical engineering; shipbuilding and marine engineering; vehicles and metal goods not elsewhere specified.

Source: Department of Employment

Changes in basic weekly rates of manual workers(1)

TABLE 168 — Annual and monthly totals(2) — £ thousand

	Number of workpeople reported as affected by		Estimated amount of change in basic weekly rates of wages(3)			Estimated net amount of increase in basic weekly rates of wages(3)						
	Increases	Decreases	Increase	Decrease	Net increase	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing industries	Construction	Gas, electricity and water	Transport and communication	Other services
	Thousands											
1968	11,110	—	9,582	—	9,582	265	190	5,732	905	205	955	1,330
1969	9,205	—	8,360	—	8,360	293	443	4,111	344	369	777	2,023
1970	12,470	—	21,645	—	21,645	312	919	8,682	2,959	467	2,686	5,620
1971	11,535	—	19,980	—	19,980	611	1,473	8,390	1,744	407	1,995	5,360
1972	10,985	—	27,310	—	27,310	566	75	11,083	6,664	432	2,827	5,663
1973	12,550	—	26,410	—	26,410	1,115	717	11,229	4,075	430	1,885	6,959
1972 January	1,260	—	1,950	—	1,950	444	—	637	184	107	419	159
February	260	—	415	—	415	75	31	158	102	—	10	39
March	575	—	765	—	765	—	6	553	28	—	144	34
April	760	—	1,425	—	1,425	—	22	711	61	—	56	575
May	1,150	—	2,080	—	2,080	47	2	1,151	—	—	550	330
June	1,375	—	3,050	—	3,050	—	12	1,109	114	—	737	1,078
July	820	—	1,600	—	1,600	—	—	437	—	—	453	710
August	2,315	—	5,565	—	5,565	—	—	5,378	70	—	17	100
September	1,935	—	7,260	—	7,260	—	2	500	5,962	320	—	476
October	665	—	1,175	—	1,175	—	—	210	94	5	64	802
November	985	—	1,880	—	1,880	—	—	94	49	—	377	1,360
December	45	—	140	—	140	—	—	140	—	—	—	—
1973 January	120	—	170	—	170	—	—	—	—	—	—	170
February	455	—	910	—	910	—	—	75	—	—	—	835
March	640	—	895	—	895	—	—	339	—	66	—	490
April	3,140	—	6,310	—	6,310	1,097	700	2,267	504	179	938	625
May	870	—	1,740	—	1,740	—	2	1,382	46	—	71	239
June	1,655	—	4,260	—	4,260	—	15	404	3,200	—	—	641
July	655	—	1,460	—	1,460	—	—	586	—	—	455	419
August	2,370	—	5,815	—	5,815	—	—	5,372	—	—	13	430
September	595	—	710	—	710	—	—	487	21	—	—	202
October	395	—	530	—	530	—	—	84	—	—	384	62
November	1,160	—	2,705	—	2,705	7	—	101	290	130	24	2,153
December	495	—	905	—	905	11	—	132	14	55	—	693
1974 January	1,530	—	3,250	—	3,250	721	—	1,016	161	96	556	700
February	715	—	1,390	—	1,390	37	22	157	—	—	—	1,174
March	965	—	4,015	—	4,015	—	2,610	629	—	254	172	350
April	835	—	2,205	—	2,205	—	22	741	—	—	575	867
May	5,890	—	8,645	—	8,645	383	334	3,497	133	218	894	3,206
June	6,615	—	9,205	—	9,205	324	233	2,016	3,237	145	513	2,737
July	6,840	—	4,665	—	4,665	128	119	1,100	1,223	73	423	1,599

(1) The figures relate to changes in basic full-time weekly rates of wages or minimum entitlements and do not reflect reductions in normal weekly hours without loss of pay or variations in actual earnings arising from such factors as overtime or lost time. The changes included are those determined by national collective agreements or by statutory wages councils or boards.

(2) The monthly totals in the columns headed Increase and Decrease relate to the number of workpeople affected by changes and the corresponding gross amounts. Workpeople affected by two or more changes are counted only once in the annual totals which relate to the number having increases only or for whom increases exceeded decreases, the number having decreases only or for whom decreases exceeded increases, and the corresponding net amounts; the column headed Net increases, is therefore the overall net increase for the year.

(3) The annual totals of net increases in basic weekly rates of wages mean that the total wage bill of the country, in the industries and for the workpeople covered by the statistics, for a full ordinary week's work at basic rates of wages at the end of any one year exceeds that for the corresponding week of the preceding year by the amount stated. The average weekly wages paid during any one year will not, however, exceed those paid during the preceding year by this sum, as the actual changes will have taken place at various dates during the year.

Source: Department of Employment

General index of retail prices

TABLE 169

	All items	All items except items of food whose prices show significant seasonal variations	Food	Alcoholic drink	Tobacco	Housing	Fuel and light	Durable household goods	Clothing and footwear	Transport and vehicles	Miscellaneous goods	Services	Meals bought and consumed outside the home (1)
	17 January 1956 = 100												
Weights	*1,000*		*350*	*71*	*80*	*87*	*55*	*66*	*106*	*68*	*59*	*58*	
1962 January 16	117·5		110·7	108·2	123·6	140·6	130·6	102·1	106·6	126·7	128·2	130·1	
	16 January 1962 = 100												
Weights 1970	*1,000*	*953*	*255*	*66*	*64*	*119*	*61*	*60*	*86*	*126*	*65*	*55*	*43*
1971	*1,000*	*958*	*250*	*65*	*59*	*119*	*60*	*61*	*87*	*136*	*65*	*54*	*44*
1972	*1,000*	*960*	*251*	*66*	*53*	*121*	*60*	*58*	*89*	*139*	*65*	*52*	*46*
1973	*1,000*	*958*	*248*	*73*	*49*	*126*	*58*	*58*	*89*	*135*	*65*	*53*	*46*
1970 } Monthly	140·2	140·2	140·1	143·9	136·3	158·1	145·7	126·0	123·8	132·1	142·8	153·8	145·5
1971 } averages	153·4	153·5	155·6	152·7	138·5	172·6	160·9	135·4	132·2	147·2	159·1	169·6	165·0
1972 }	164·3	164·1	169·4	159·0	139·5	190·7	173·4	140·5	141·8	155·9	168·0	180·5	180·3
1973 }	179·4	177·7	194·9	164·2	141·2	213·1	178·3	148·7	155·1	165·0	172·6	202·4	211·0
1972 October 17	168·7	168·7	172·8	162·9	141·6	202·2	178·0	143·2	145·9	159·1	169·5	186·6	185·6
November 14	169·3	169·1	174·3	162·7	141·6	202·5	178·0	143·9	146·9	159·3	169·5	187·4	187·2
December 12	170·2	169·7	176·9	162·7	141·6	203·5	178·0	143·9	147·0	159·5	169·6	187·8	188·3
1973 January 16	171·3	170·8	180·4	163·3	141·6	203·8	178·3	144·2	146·8	159·4	169·8	189·6	190·2
February 20	172·4	171·4	183·7	163·3	141·6	204·2	178·3	144·4	148·2	159·7	170·1	189·9	191·8
March 20	173·4	171·9	187·1	163·3	141·6	204·3	178·3	144·6	148·8	160·1	169·5	190·3	193·5
April 17	176·7	174·6	189·9	164·5	141·0	210·2	178·3	145·6	150·7	161·8	170·8	201·9	211·6
May 22	178·0	175·5	193·3	164·0	141·0	212·0	175·2	145·9	152·4	163·6	171·2	202·9	212·8
June 19	178·9	176·7	194·3	164·0	141·0	213·7	175·2	146·1	154·1	164·7	171·6	203·6	214·0
July 17	179·7	177·8	194·6	164·3	141·0	213·7	175·3	149·7	154·6	165·5	173·6	204·8	214·9
August 21	180·2	179·0	194·4	164·4	141·0	214·0	175·3	150·5	157·3	166·4	173·2	205·6	216·9
September 18	181·8	180·4	198·5	164·3	141·0	214·4	175·3	151·2	159·3	167·8	172·4	208·4	218·1
October 16	185·4	183·5	205·1	164·8	141·2	219·4	181·3	153·7	161·3	169·7	175·6	209·9	220·7
November 13	186·8	184·9	207·0	164·9	141·2	223·6	183·0	154·2	163·0	170·6	176·3	210·5	222·2
December 11	188·2	186·1	210·5	164·9	141·4	224·1	185·8	154·7	164·1	171·2	176·7	211·3	224·7
1974 January 15	191·8	189·4	216·7	166·0	142·2	225·1	188·6	158·3	166·6	175·0	182·2	212·8	229·5
	15 January 1974 = 100												
Weights 1974	*1,000*	*952*	*253*	*70*	*43*	*124*	*52*	*64*	*91*	*135*	*63*	*54*	*51*
1974 February 19	101·7	101·9	100·9	101·2	100·9	101·4	102·6	100·6	102·6	104·3	102·0	100·6	101·0
March 19	102·6	102·8	102·0	102·6	101·4	101·7	103·2	101·3	104·2	104·7	103·3	101·3	102·2
April 23	106·1	106·3	103·2	109·5	114·6	107·2	103·2	105·1	106·7	108·6	106·6	102·5	104·8
May 21	107·6	107·7	104·5	110·5	121·6	107·6	106·2	105·9	108·3	110·2	108·0	104·7	106·1
June 18	108·7	108·6	105·9	110·7	121·6	108·1	109·6	106·6	109·0	110·9	109·6	105·7	107·5
July 16	109·7	110·0	105·5	111·7	121·6	108·2	113·6	109·2	109·7	112·2	112·4	108·0	109·1
August 20													
September 17													

(1) The Cost of Living Advisory Committee (now renamed the Retail Prices Index Advisory Committee) recommended in 1962 that until a satisfactory index series based on actual prices became available half the expenditure on meals out should continue to be allocated to the food group and the other half spread proportionately over all groups, including the food group. The index for meals out for 16 January 1968 implicit in this recommendation was 121·4. Since January 1968 an index series based on actual prices has been available and indices in this series have been linked with the implicit index for meals out for 16 January 1968, to obtain indices for meals out with 16 January 1962 taken as 100.

Source: Department of Employment

General index of retail prices(1)

Indices for sub-groups

TABLE 170

	16 January 1962 = 100		15 January 1974 = 100					
	Group and sub-group weights in 1973	1974 15 Jan.	*Group and sub-group weights in 1974*	1974 19 March	23 April	21 May	18 June	16 July
General index of retail prices								
All items	*1,000*	191·8	*1,000*	102·6	106·1	107·6	108·7	109·7
All items except items of food whose prices show significant seasonal variations	*958*	189·4	*952*	102·8	106·3	107·7	108·6	110·0
I. Food								
Total	*248*	216·7	*253*	102·0	103·2	104·5	105·9	105·5
Bread, flour, cereals, biscuits and cakes	*33*	225	*35*	106	109	110	110	113
Meat and bacon	*73*	270	*76*	100	100	100	100	99
Fish	*8*	319	*10*	98	99	100	99	98
Butter, margarine, lard and other cooking fat	*10*	168	*9*	107	109	110	110	111
Milk, cheese and eggs	*36*	202	*38*	95	85	86	84	82
Tea, coffee, cocoa, soft drinks, etc.	*12*	131	*11*	102	108	110	113	116
Sugar, preserves and confectionery	*21*	188	*19*	105	113	114	116	121
Vegetables, fresh, canned and frozen	*25*	224	*25*	107	116	123	135	123
Fruit, fresh, dried and canned	*14*	188	*14*	106	109	111	114	119
Other food	*16*	176	*16*	104	108	108	110	113
II. Alcoholic drink	*73*	166·0	*70*	102·6	109·5	110·5	110·7	111·7
III. Tobacco	*49*	142·2	*43*	101·4	114·6	121·6	121·6	121·6
IV. Housing								
Total	*126*	225·1	*124*	101·7	107·2	107·6	108·1	108·2
Rent	*75*	229	*73*	102	102	102	102	102
Rates and water charges	*32*	227	*30*	100	120	120	120	120
Charges for repairs and maintenance, and materials for home repairs and decorations	*19*	208	*21*	103	106	108	111	112
V. Fuel and light								
Total (including oil)	*58*	188·6	*52*	103·2	103·2	106·2	109·6	113·6
Coal and coke	*18*	218	*13*	100	100	102	102	104
Gas	*13*	148	*13*	104	104	104	104	104
Electricity	*24*	186	*23*	100	100	106	113	121
VI. Durable household goods								
Total	*58*	158·3	*64*	101·3	105·1	105·9	106·6	109·2
Furniture, floor coverings and soft furnishings	*28*	195	*34*	101	106	107	108	111
Radio, television and other household appliances	*22*	118	*22*	100	103	103	103	105
Pottery, glassware and hardware	*8*	169	*8*	104	106	108	110	111
VII. Clothing and footwear								
Total	*89*	166·6	*91*	104·2	106·7	108·3	109·0	109·7
Men's outer clothing	*15*	187	*16*	104	105	107	107	108
Men's underclothing	*6*	181	*6*	107	113	114	116	116
Women's outer clothing	*22*	165	*24*	105	108	108	108	109
Women's underclothing	*4*	158	*4*	106	107	109	109	110
Children's clothing	*11*	158	*11*	106	108	112	113	114
Other clothing, including hose, haberdashery, hats and materials	*13*	145	*12*	103	106	108	109	110
Footwear	*18*	174	*18*	102	104	106	107	108
VIII. Transport and vehicles								
Total	*135*	175·0	*135*	104·7	108·6	110·2	110·9	112·2
Motoring and cycling	*110*	159	*114*	105	109	111	112	113
Fares	*25*	218	*21*	102	104	105	106	109
IX. Miscellaneous goods								
Total	*65*	182·2	*63*	103·3	106·6	108·0	109·6	112·4
Books, newspapers and periodicals	*16*	259	*15*	106	109	110	113	119
Medicines, surgical, etc. goods and toilet requisites	*13*	150	*12*	101	103	105	105	106
Soaps and detergents, soda, polishes and other household goods	*10*	160	*10*	107	110	114	114	118
Stationery, travel and sports goods, toys photographic and optical goods, etc.	*26*	168	*26*	101	105	106	108	110
X. Services								
Total	*53*	212·8	*54*	101·3	102·5	104·7	105·7	108·0
Postage and telephone	*9*	208	*10*	100	100	100	100	106
Entertainment	*21*	198	*21*	100	101	103	103	104
Other services, including domestic help, hairdressing, boot and shoe repairing, laundering and dry cleaning	*23*	227	*23*	103	105	108	110	113
XI. Meals bought and consumed outside the home(2)	*46*	229·5	*51*	102·2	104·8	106·1	107·5	109·1

(1) A description of the index is given in Studies in Official Statistics, No. 6, *Method of construction and calculation of the Index of Retail Prices.*

(2) See footnote (1) on Table 169.

Source: Department of Employment

Index numbers of wholesale prices

1970 = 100

TABLE 171 — Monthly averages

	Price indices of materials purchased by broad sectors of industry														
	Basic materials and fuels purchased by		Materials and fuel purchased by the												
	Manufacturing industry [1][6]	Manufacturing other than food, drink and tobacco [6]	Food manufacturing industries [1]	Food manufacturing industries (excluding animal and poultry foods)	Chemicals and allied industries [6]	Steel industries [6]	Mechanical engineering industries	Electrical engineering industries	Electrical machinery industry	Textile industries [6]	Clothing and footwear industries	Timber industries [6]	Paper industries [5]	Construction materials [6]	House building materials [6]
1969	95·0	96·0	92·6	93·1	93·5	91·7	90·3	93·9	91·0	98·6	96·3	94·5	91·3	92·1	92·3
1970	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0
1971	104·6	103·6	107·1	107·7	108·8	110·3	107·9	100·5	104·6	104·8	105·7	105·9	106·2	109·1	110·1
1972	109·2	107·7	112·9	113·2	112·2	114·4	113·0	104·6	108·9	119·0	116·8	114·2	108·9	116·4	118·4
1973	144·5	141·2	148·3	143·2	135·9	124·9	127·7	126·7	126·2	166·7	138·3	162·9	124·8	136·6	141·2
1972															
April	106·1	105·2	108·9	109·3	110·2	113·7	112·4	104·1	108·4	112·3	113·2	110·5	106·5	114·2	115·7
May	105·9	104·6	109·8	110·0	110·6	113·9	112·7	103·8	108·5	113·1	113·9	110·9	106·7	114·9	116·3
June	106·2	105·2	109·4	109·5	110·8	114·1	112·9	103·6	108·6	114·2	114·8	112·0	107·3	115·3	117·0
July	107·7	106·9	110·1	109·9	112·0	114·6	113·5	104·5	109·1	115·1	116·4	113·8	109·3	116·2	118·0
Aug.	109·6	108·3	113·0	113·7	113·0	115·1	113·9	105·2	109·7	118·1	118·8	115·4	109·9	117·6	119·9
Sept.	110·7	110·0	113·1	114·1	114·0	115·6	114·2	106·0	110·3	122·3	119·9	117·5	110·2	118·3	120·8
Oct.	112·9	112·3	114·8	114·6	115·1	116·4	114·7	106·5	110·6	132·7	123·6	119·4	111·7	119·6	122·1
Nov.	115·3	113·6	118·6	118·0	116·2	117·3	115·4	107·2	111·3	133·0	126·3	121·3	113·3	121·6	124·4
Dec.	118·7	114·7	125·4	122·9	117·1	117·5	115·6	107·6	111·4	136·8	126·7	122·2	113·5	121·9	124·9
1973															
Jan.	122·7	118·2	128·9	124·8	118·6	117·8	116·4	109·6	112·7	146·9	127·9	126·1	116·4	123·3	126·9
Feb.	126·0	122·0	131·3	127·9	120·3	118·0	117·4	111·7	114·2	154·6	129·6	129·1	115·9	124·3	127·7
March	129·4	127·1	131·4	128·8	122·6	118·7	118·8	116·2	116·7	168·7	132·0	135·8	116·1	126·4	130·2
April	130·1	128·3	133·7	131·8	123·2	119·9	119·3	117·4	117·3	158·2	132·1	141·4	117·0	128·2	132·4
May	132·3	129·5	137·5	134·3	126·6	122·6	124·1	119·4	121·1	157·8	134·4	150·4	116·6	131·4	135·4
June	137·5	134·0	143·9	138·2	130·5	123·4	126·3	122·8	123·8	163·0	136·5	157·6	117·0	134·3	138·3
July	145·3	142·4	149·1	141·8	138·5	127·1	128·9	129·5	127·8	167·8	138·6	170·1	128·8	139·2	144·4
Aug	152·5	147·1	159·5	151·2	143·2	127·9	130·7	133·2	130·5	173·7	141·3	175·3	130·6	141·6	146·8
Sept	154·7	150·7	158·9	153·0	144·0	128·6	132·0	133·0	131·7	177·5	143·0	184·3	133·2	144·0	149·6
Oct	161·7	159·0	163·1	157·6	149·0	129·9	135·0	136·8	134·5	176·6	145·9	191·0	134·8	146·4	151·9
Nov	166·0	163·4	166·7	161·1	151·7	131·3	139·1	141·9	138·8	173·1	147·9	194·2	134·6	148·9	154·4
Dec.	175·1	172·5	175·0	167·9	162·8	133·8	145·0	148·8	145·1	182·7	150·4	199·2	136·2	151·6	157·0
1974															
Jan.	202·4	207·3	184·9	177·3	188·1	137·9	152·6	152·0	151·2	191·8	156·2	205·6	153·0	156·5	161·5
Feb.	205·6	210·2	189·0	182·8	195·5	143·3	157·1	159·4	156·8	191·9	159·1	209·9	158·6	162·6	165·9
March	207·3	212·9	190·6	185·6	202·1	148·2	161·8	170·7	163·9	192·8	162·5	212·1	161·8	167·4	170·7
April	208·5	218·5	182·8	179·2	206·7	170·4	174·4	180·8	176·0	192·7	165·7	215·6	168·3	172·6	174·7
May	211·3	225·3	177·2	173·4	212·1	172·6	179·1	181·7	179·3	190·7	167·7	217·8	175·5	176·2	177·5
June[5]	209·6	223·6	175·5	171·4	212·7	173·4	179·3	174·4	176·5	190·0	169·0	218·9	175·4	177·9	179·4
July[6]	210·1	224·3	176·3	172·1	214·6	179·6	181·0	168·5	175·5	191·4	171·6	220·1	200·0	178·5	181·1
Aug															
Sept															

(1) From July 1971, revised method of calculation to include levies on certain imported food materials.

(2) Index of building costs: figures relate to average for the quarter.

(3) The index covers only dwellings on which building societies have advanced mortgages during the period. The cost of land is included. Figures relate to average for the quarter.

Source: Department of Industry

Index numbers of wholesale prices

1970 = 100

TABLE 171 (*continued*) Monthly averages

	Price indices of the output of broad sectors of industry Home sales													New construction(2)	Index numbers of the average value of new dwellings mortgaged by private owners (3)
	All manufactured products	Products of manufacturing industries other than food, drink and tobacco	Food manufacturing industries	Food manufacturing industries (excluding animal and poultry foods)	Chemicals and allied industries	Steel industries	Engineering and allied industries	Mechanical engineering	Electrical engineering	Textile industries	Clothing and footwear	Timber industries	Paper industries		
1969	93·4	92·6	93·0	93·1	95·5	86·4	91·3	90·7	91·9	96·9	96·2	93·2	90·4	93	94
1970	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100·0	100	100
1971	109·0	110·2	109·2	109·1	108·2	109·1	110·4	110·6	108·1	104·9	106·6	111·1	107·5	108	113
1972	114·8	116·8	114·1	115·0	113·7	115·0	116·2	117·9	113·3	112·2	113·4	120·6	113·5	122	144
1973	123·2	126·1	132·6	128·5	118·9	125·9	124·5	126·0	119·5	131·7	122·0	141·1	123·5	150	198
1972															
April	112·9	114·9	111·4	112·5	112·6	115·8	114·3	116·0	112·2	109·5	111·6	117·4	111·8		
May	113·5	115·6	111·9	112·9	112·8	116·1	114·9	116·8	112·8	109·9	112·1	117·8	112·1	118	135
June	114·0	116·2	112·5	113·6	112·6	116·2	115·7	117·5	113·5	110·6	112·5	118·7	112·6		
July	114·6	116·8	113·2	114·3	113·4	116·2	116·1	117·9	113·6	111·6	113·5	119·4	113·9		
Aug.	115·7	117·8	115·4	116·5	114·3	116·2	117·1	119·1	114·0	112·8	113·9	121·2	114·5	124	154
Sept.	116·4	118·5	115·9	117·0	114·9	116·2	117·7	119·7	114·6	114·1	114·9	121·9	115·5		
Oct.	117·3	119·6	116·8	117·4	116·2	116·3	118·5	120·8	115·0	116·6	116·2	125·8	116·5		
Nov.	118·3	120·7	117·6	118·0	116·6	116·6	119·9	121·5	115·1	118·7	117·0	128·0	116·9	134	167
Dec.	118·5	120·9	118·5	118·4	116·7	116·6	120·0	121·6	115·1	119·0	117·4	128·0	117·0		
1973															
Jan.	119·0	121·2	120·3	119·0	116·9	116·6	120·1	121·6	115·4	121·0	117·7	128·3	117·4		
Feb.	119·6	121·4	122·8	120·1	116·9	116·6	120·2	121·7	115·6	122·2	118·0	128·6	117·9	139	185
March	120·0	121·7	124·1	121·5	117·2	116·6	120·5	121·8	116·0	123·8	118·5	129·4	118·1		
April	118·8(4)	122·1(4)	125·4	123·0	116·9(4)	117·2	120·8(4)	122·3	116·4	125·7	118·9	132·1	118·4		
May	120·1	123·6	126·5	124·3	117·1	126·9	122·0	123·9	116·9	127·2	120·1	137·4	119·7	144	195
June	121·3	124·9	128·9	126·3	117·2	128·2	123·4	125·5	118·3	130·1	120·8	139·4	121·1		
July	122·7	126·0	132·1	128·7	118·3	128·3	124·3	126·3	119·0	132·3	121·4	142·9	123·1		
Aug.	124·1	127·2	135·9	131·2	119·4	128·6	125·4	127·2	120·1	134·6	122·5	145·4	125·2	153	203
Sept.	125·8	128·8	139·3	132·3	120·1	128·8	127·4	128·4	122·5	136·6	124·8	148·9	127·3		
Oct.	127·7	130·6	142·9	135·8	121·5	129·9	128·8	129·5	123·4	140·1	126·3	151·4	130·7		
Nov.	129·0	131·9	145·2	138·7	122·6	134·1	129·9	130·8	124·3	142·7	127·6	154·2	131·3	163	210
Dec.	130·6	133·7	147·8	141·6	123·3	139·1	131·3	132·6	126·0	144·5	128·1	155·1	132·1		
1974															
Jan.	134·1	137·5	152·7	146·0	129·4	143·4	133·5	135·3	128·6	148·6	132·1	161·6	139·4		
Feb.	138·5	142·3	157·1	149·3	135·2	146·2	136·5	138·2	130·3	151·8	133·6	165·6	145·6	173	217
March	142·2	146·7	160·9	153·6	141·9	148·2	140·0	141·3	133·9	154·4	135·4	170·2	150·2		
April	146·3	150·6	160·7	153·8	148·0	174·9	143·4	144·9	136·8	158·4	137·4	172·0	155·8		
May	148·9	153·1	160·8	154·7	150·9	180·4	145·9	148·0	139·0	161·0	138·9	174·7	160·3		218
June(5)	151·1	156·1	161·4	155·7	151·9	181·2	149·8	152·1	139·6	161·9	140·1	177·9	163·1		
July(5)	153·4	159·0	163·2	158·2	154·2	182·4	152·4	155·5	141·6	165·4	142·2	181·2	174·7		
Aug															
Sept															

(4) Reductions in the VAT-exclusive prices of alcoholic liquor, tobacco and cigarettes, matches and mechanical lighters took place in April. These reductions resulted from lower revenue duties designed to offset additional tax revenue from VAT. With unchanged prices in April for these products index numbers for months from April onwards would have been higher by the following: all manufactured products 1·7; chemicals and allied industries 0·2; products of manufacturing industries other than food, drink and tobacco and engineering and allied industries by less than 0·05.

(5) Provisional.

(6) Index numbers from the beginning of 1973 have been revised to take account of an improved method of reflecting changes in the prices of imported products. Indices for Materials and fuels purchased by the engineering sector were amended last month.

Sources: Department of Industry
Department of the Environment

Index numbers of agricultural prices

TABLE 172

Average of 1968/69–1971/72 (July–June years) = 100

	Products												Materials[1]	
	At market prices[2]					At gross prices[3]								
	Wheat	Barley	Cattle (clean)	Pigs (clean)		Wheat	Potatoes [4]	Cattle (clean)	Pigs (clean)		Milk	Eggs [5]	Fertilizers [6]	Compound feeding-stuffs
				Bacon-factory	Other				Bacon-factory	Other				
1970 Harvest years	97·0	89·9	90·4	98·4	99·6	97·0	131·3	93·9	96·5	98·7	93·3	100·4	90·0	94·5
1971 ended	112·4	118·7	103·4	104·1	101·3	103·0	87·5	105·9	106·7	105·0	102·0	105·2	99·1	108·2
1972 June	97·5	101·4	117·8	108·0	105·5	108·1	89·6	110·6	105·5	104·5	111·6	89·8	120·5	106·6
1973	141·8	125·6	158·8	133·5	140·2	116·2	117·7	147·9	125·2	133·3	114·3	106·5	139·9	124·6
1971 July	106·2	100·8	114·2	107·4	96·9	115·2	—	107·7	110·5	101·4	96·0	101·9	113·7	113·4
August	93·9	103·7	111·5	102·3	95·0	105·1	80·5	104·1	109·9	102·4	105·9	93·5	114·6	111·5
September	96·5	101·8	109·2	105·3	102·2	107·2	74·3	102·0	109·1	106·5	114·2	95·6	116·2	109·2
October	96·6	99·3	105·9	109·8	106·4	107·4	73·2	100·6	106·9	104·5	117·7	84·5	115·1	105·3
November	95·0	99·2	107·1	110·0	106·7	106·0	79·6	102·1	103·9	103·1	123·0	103·5	118·6	104·9
December	94·1	98·5	112·8	111·8	107·8	105·2	88·1	106·2	103·2	102·2	123·3	117·4	116·1	104·7
1972 January	94·7	96·9	119·5	109·7	100·3	105·8	87·8	111·3	102·4	96·3	123·5	85·4	118·9	104·5
February	99·0	98·8	124·6	105·5	98·8	109·3	89·1	116·1	102·5	99·4	124·8	81·8	119·2	104 7
March	104·7	103·6	125·3	103·8	102·5	114·0	91·5	116·7	103·7	104·4	121·8	98·0	120·9	105·0
April	109·6	107·4	124·4	106·9	112·1	118·0	104·1	118·2	104·6	115·6	115·7	74·0	121·7	105·2
May	113·3	109·7	127·5	110·9	117·9	121·0	113·4	119·7	103·6	111·8	94·0	74·4	124·4	106·4
June	113·7	110·4	138·5	113·2	118·8	121·3	125·8	129·0	105·0	112·6	93·6	68·7	130·7	106·3
July	113·0	111·5	134·5	114·8	113·1	92·6	—	125·5	106·7	107·3	101·0	66·0	133·0	106·5
August	106·2	111·8	135·8	110·6	112·1	87·1	117·3	126·5	106·9	109·0	111·4	70·3	134·0	108·5
September	118·5	111·4	136·3	112·7	124·0	97·1	99·6	126·9	107·1	118·7	118·5	78·9	135·6	108·8
October	128·9	117·0	134·9	119·7	134·0	105·7	93·1	125·7	110·8	127·1	120·6	88·4	132·8	112·0
November	131·7	119·9	145·8	123·7	144·8	107·9	101·5	135·8	115·0	137·3	123·4	91·0	132·6	114·0
December	157·0	132·9	173·9	134·1	149·0	128·7	115·1	162·0	123·4	141·3	123·8	100·2	132·2	117·6
1973 January	170·1	160·2	187·1	137·0	142·7	139·4	117·7	174·3	126·6	135·3	123·1	89·0	140·3	127·7
February	162·5	153·8	175·7	141·4	146·2	133·2	119·1	163·7	132·4	138·6	124·5	116·3	141·1	138·9
March	150·0	144·9	170·5	146·8	151·2	123·0	116·8	158·8	137·1	143·4	122·3	140·8	144·1	140·1
April	149·9	135·4	174·7	151·0	152·7	122·9	135·4	162·8	141·1	144·8	120·2	160·2	145·8	138·5
May	168·1	144·9	179·6	156·1	156·5	137·8	158·9	167·3	147·5	148·4	97·7	160·0	144·5	138·4
June	180·1	152·2	180·2	160·8	153·7	147·6	157·2	167·9	152·1	145·8	98·0	146·5	141·6	141·9
July	198·9	176·3	177·3	155·2	149·7	163·0[7]	—	165·1	148·2	141·9	107·2	139·2	142·5	150·1
August	234·4	213·5	174·3	157·1	150·5	192·2[7]	99·7	162·3	149·0	142·7	117·8	164·6	143·3	163·4
September	235·0	219·9	170·8	162·4	161·4	192·6[7]	93·0	159·1	152·1	153·1	127·6	200·0	143·6	181·9
October	239·0	215·1	170·2	173·0	189·6	195·9[7]	101·5	158·5	160·8	179·8	131·2	227·7	142·2	188·4
November	240·4	213·0	173·7	183·4	187·4	197·1[7]	114·3	161·8	171·2	177·7	160·3	228·8	143·9	187·1
December	261·2	229·9	178·4	186·6	178·9	212·3	123·1	166·1	174·2	169·7	160·4	247·8	147·1	187·0
1974 January	272·8	252·4	171·6	180·5	159·6	223·7[7]	124·1	159·9	169·0	151·3	163·2	244·8	157·4	196·0
February	264·3	253·3	168·8	172·7	148·6	216·6[7]	116·0	157·2	162·1	140·9	162·2	189·1	165·6	209·7
March	265·6	252·2	173·0	169·9	152·3	217·7[7]	114·0	161·1	159·2	144·4	145·2	190·4	177·0	212·0
April	242·8	236·5	172·4	165·3[7]	146·0[7]	199·1[7]	119·6	160·6	158·7[7]	138·4[7]	140·5	168·4		210·0
May	243·1	235·9	176·3	158·5[7]	142·0[7]	199·3[7]	115·8	164·2	154·5[7]		118·1	178·0		206·2
June	243·3	231·1	167·8	157·5[7]		199·4[7]	144·5	156·3	154·9[7]		119·3[7]	153·7		202·3

(1) Based on manufacturers' list prices.

(2) The market-price series are based on prices before the addition of subsidies when paid to producers under the Cereals Deficiency Payments Scheme and Fatstock Guarantee Scheme.

(3) The gross-price series for wheat, cattle and pigs are based on prices after the addition of subsidies when paid to producers; that for milk on prices paid to producers by the marketing board and that for potatoes on producer prices, sometimes supported by the Potato Marketing Board.

(4) Maincrop potatoes only.

(5) Based on BEMB prices to producers under the Egg Contract Schemes until March 1970. From April 1970 until March 1971 based on guaranteed minimum prices to producers at packing stations and thereafter on average price paid to producers at packing stations.

(6) Based on net prices to farmers after deduction of subsidy. (7) Provisional.

Source: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

XVIII. ENTERTAINMENT

Broadcast receiving licences and cinemas

TABLE 173

	Broadcast receiving licences current			Cinemas[1]	
	Sound only	Television		Number of admissions	Gross box-office takings
		Monochrome	Colour		
	End of period			Weekly averages	
	Thousands			Millions	£ million
1968	2,502	15,423	75	4·70	1·14
1969	2,375	15,597	197	4·24	1·13
1970	2,074	15,788	528	3·82	1·16
1971	[2]	15,263	1,305	3·50	1·19
1972		14,147	2,815	3·14	1·19
1973		12,287	5,007	2·74	1·18[3]
1971 April		15,503	669	3·76	1·25
May		15,546	719	3·34	1·13
June		15,610	765	3·11*	1·05*
July		15,558	805	3·66	1·22
August		15,519	867	4·39	1·42
September		15,473	946	3·65*	1·27*
October		15,464	1,080	3·29	1·16
November		15,398	1,198	2·92	1·04
December		15,264	1,305	2·58*	0·93*
1972 January		15,173	1,422	3·64	1·32
February		15,125	1,527	3·04	1·13
March		15,023	1,635	3·48*	1·26*
April		14,929	1,747	3·72	1·34
May		14,916	1,857	3·39	1·23
June		14,822	1,957	3·09*	1·13*
July		14,793	2,063	3·15	1·13
August		14,729	2,174	3·50	1·29
September		14,647	2,308	3·09*	1·30*
October		14,497	2,470	2·84	1·16
November		14,347	2,648	2·58	1·06
December		14,146	2,815	2·30*	0·92*
1973 January		14,050	3,005	3·14	1·23
February		13,921	3,174	2·78	1·17
March		13,793	3,332	2·74*	1·14*
April		13,667	3,466	2·89	1·26[3]
May		13,549	3,614	2·74	1·19
June		13,427	3,752	2·10*	0·96*
July		13,341	3,887	2·86	1·26
August		13,197	4,056	3·47	1·45
September		13,025	4,239	3·15*	1·40*
October		12,779	4,508	2·70	1·21
November		12,514	4,779	2·42	1·06
December		12,286	5,007	2·06*	0·95*
1974 January		12,051	5,238	3·21	1·50
February		11,923	5,401	2·95	1·39
March		11,766	5,558	2·89*	1·31*
April		11,675	5,667	2·97	1·45
May		11,559	5,795	2·78	1·36
June					

(1) Great Britain.
(2) Sound licences abolished 1 February 1971.
(3) From April 1973 including VAT.
* Average of five weeks.

Sources: Post Office
Department of Industry

Temperature, rainfall and sunshine

TABLE 174

	Mean daily air temperature at sea level				Rainfall				Mean daily sunshine			
	Average 1941-1970	1972	1973	1974	Average 1916-1950	1972	1973	1974	Average 1941-1970	1972	1973	1974
	Degrees centigrade(1)				Millimetres(2)				Hours			
England and Wales												
Annual mean or total	10·0	9·8	10·2		904	848	738		4·04	3·67	4·11	
January	4·0	4·5	5·2	6·5	92	103	44	117	1·59	1·30	1·13	1·73
February	4·2	5·0	5·0	6·1	66	73	40	99	2·43	1·40	2·83	2·33
March	6·2	7·0	6·9	6·2	57	79	24	48	3·67	4·46	4·46	3·41
April	8·8	8·8	7·6	8·3	60	67	67	14	5·27	4·52	5·10	5·11
May	11·6	11·1	11·8	11·3	63	73	83	40	6·31	5·17	5·47	6·69
June	14·7	12·4	15·3	14·0	55	76	63	65	6·79	5·09	7·60	6·65
July	16·3	15·7	15·9		79	59	92		5·88	5·21	5·16	
August	16·1	15·6	16·9		81	38	63		5·48	5·82	5·66	
September	14·3	12·4	14·8		76	45	86		4·44	4·09	4·83	
October	11·2	11·2	9·8		92	32	57		3·25	2·96	2·90	
November	7·2	6·9	6·7		95	99	52		1·94	2·37	2·81	
December	5·1	6·6	5·7		88	104	67		1·47	1·40	1·78	
Scotland												
Annual mean or total	8·7	8·5	8·5		1,419	1,163	1,236		3·53	3·30	3·30	
January	3·5	4·1	4·9	5·9	154	146	103	228	1·40	1·05	0·95	1·13
February	3·7	4·3	4·0	5·4	106	99	98	118	2·53	1·68	2·71	1·80
March	5·4	5·7	6·4	5·4	89	72	65	73	3·36	3·24	3·60	3·26
April	7·5	7·8	6·2	7·6	88	119	83	18	4·99	4·54	4·68	6·04
May	9·9	10·2	9·7	10·3	87	109	107	78	5·74	4·39	4·69	5·51
June	12·7	11·3	13·3	12·3	87	117	83	71	5·79	5·47	4·78	6·37
July	14·1	14·2	14·4		114	57	89		4·81	5·69	4·37	
August	14·0	13·3	14·2		122	75	107		4·48	4·47	4·94	
September	12·5	11·0	12·3		128	30	95		3·71	3·77	3·40	
October	9·9	10·1	8·4		158	62	82		2·70	2·89	2·74	
November	6·3	5·3	5·0		143	155	155		1·73	1·64	1·69	
December	4·6	5·4	4·0		143	122	169		1·14	0·96	0·95	
Northern Ireland												
Annual mean or total	9·3	8·6	9·1		1,081	1,012	928		3·54	3·39	3·14	
January	4·0	3·4	5·3	6·2	109	129	109	157	1·51	1·19	0·70	1·18
February	4·3	4·3	4·3	5·6	76	78	75	97	2·45	2·26	2·29	2·08
March	6·2	5·3	5·9	5·8	66	113	32	51	3·29	3·57	3·57	3·29
April	8·2	8·0	6·9	8·3	67	81	58	27	5·01	5·07	4·67	6·91
May	10·8	9·5	10·2	10·4	72	114	81	79	6·15	4·61	4·24	4·55
June	13·5	10·7	13·8	12·6	71	89	40	47	5·71	5·54	5·42	5·58
July	14·7	14·6	14·9		96	72	80		4·36	5·37	3·83	
August	14·6	13·3	15·1		102	55	96		4·52	3·25	4·04	
September	13·0	11·2	12·9		96	13	78		3·58	4·45	3·80	
October	10·4	10·1	8·9		111	55	59		2·66	2·76	2·66	
November	6·7	5·6	6·0		104	117	113		1·95	1·80	1·32	
December	5·0	5·5	4·9		111	96	107		1·20	1·28	1·21	

(1) To convert degrees centigrade into degrees fahrenheit: Multiply by 9, divide by 5, and add 32.
(2) 1 millimetre = 0·0394 inch.

Source: Meteorological Office

INDEX

Figures indicate Table numbers

Accepting houses, 150
Agricultural land, 33
Agricultural machinery, 132
Agriculture, 33–35
  employment, 15, 18
  price indices, 172
Aircraft, 132
Alcoholic drinks, 46
Aluminium, 79, 131, 135
Anhydrite, 71
Asbestos cement sheets, 105
Aviation, civil, 116

Bacon and ham, 41, 137
Balance of payments, 140–142
Bank advances, 154
Bank clearings, 152
Bank of England, 149
Bank rate, 161
Bank reserve, 156
Barley, 33, 36, 137
  price indices, 172
Basic slag, 70
Baths, 105
Bauxite, 135
Beer, 46
Betting tax, 148
Births registered, 12
Biscuits, 36
Blankets:
  electric, 84
  wool, 91
Boots and shoes, 95
Brass, 131
Bricks, 105
British Railways:
  freight traffic, 115
  passenger journeys, 114
Broadcast receiving licences, 173
Brushes, 101
Building boards, 98
Building materials and components, 105
  wholesale price index, 171
Butter, 43, 137

Canned fruit, 44, 137
Canned meat, 41, 137
Canned soups, 44
Canned vegetables, 44
Capital expenditure, 8, 9
Capital formation, 7
Capital issues, 153
Caravans, 132
Carbon black, 100
Carpets and rugs, 102, 133
Cars, passenger: see motor vehicles
Catering trades: index of turnover, 121
Cattle, 34, 40
  price indices, 172
Cement, 105, 134
Central government, 146
Cereals, breakfast, 36
Cheese, 43, 137
Chocolate and sugar confectionery, 44
Cigarettes, 134
Chemicals, wholesale price index, 171
Cinemas: admissions and takings, 173
Civil Service: staff employed, 17
Clearing banks, London: 151
Clothing, 90, 94
  employment, 16
Coal and coal-mining, 58–60, 131
  employment, 58
Cocoa, raw, 44, 137
Coffee, raw, 44, 137
Colours, 72
Commercial vehicles: see motor vehicles
Compound feeding stuffs
  price index, 172
  production, 38
Consolidated Fund, 144
Construction, 103, 104
  employment, 19
Consumers' expenditure, 5
Cooking fats, 42
Copper, 78, 131, 135
Cotton, 92, 133, 136
Currency circulation, 152
Customs, duties, 144, 148

Death duties, 147
Deaths registered, 13
Defence bonds, 159
Dental services, 32
Deposit banks, 150
Detergents, 74
Discount houses, 157
Domestic credit expansion, 155
Dyestuffs (synthetic), 72

Earnings:
  in manufacturing and other industries, 162, 165
  index of average earnings, 164
Educational building, 108
Eggs, 43, 137
  price index, 172
Electric cables, 134
Electric blankets, 84
Electric irons, 84
Electric washing machines, domestic, 84
Electrical engineering, 80–83
Electrical machinery, exports, 132
Electricity generated, 62, 63
Electricity: sales to consumers, 64
Employment, 14
  analysis by industry, 15, 16
Employment vacancies, 27
Energy consumption, 54–57
Engineering industries:
  sales of goods and work done, 80
  volume index numbers of sales, 81
  orders on hand, 82
  net new orders, 83
Engineering employment, 16
Entertainment, 173
Esparto, 99
Excess profits tax, 147
Excise duties, 148
Exports, 122, 123, 124, 126, 131–134
  analysis by areas and countries, 128, 130
  unit value index, 139
  volume index, 138

Family allowances, 29
Feedingstuffs, animal, 37, 38
Felt base floorcoverings, 102, 133
Fertilizers, 70, 134
  price index, 172
Finance houses, 158
Fish, 42
Fish oil: imports, 137
Fixed capital expenditure:
  in manufacturing industry, 8
  in the distributive and service industries, 9
Flax fabrics, 133
Floor coverings, 102, 133
Flour, 36, 137
Food, 39–49
  employment, 16
  energy value and nutrient content of household diet 49
  household expenditure, 47
  household consumption, 48
  imports, 137
Footwear, 95
  employment, 16
Foreign trade: see imports, exports
Freight train traffic, 115
Fruit, 33, 44, 137
Furniture, 97
  employment, 16

Gas, 61, 64
Glass: employment, 16
Glucose, 39
Gross domestic product, 1, 2
Gypsum, 105

Hardwood, 96, 136
Hemps, hard, 93
Hire purchase, 158
Hosiery, 94
Hours worked, 163, 166
  overtime and short-time in manufacturing industries, 20
Housing, 106–107, 171
  employment, 103
Hydrocarbon oils duties, 148

Imports, 122, 123, 125, 127, 135–137
  analysis by areas and countries, 129–130
  unit value index, 139
  volume index, 138
Income tax, 147
Industrial ethyl alcohol, 74
Industrial production: index, 50
Industrial securities, 160
Industrial stoppages, 28
Inland goods transport, 111
Inland Revenue duties, 144, 147
Inland waterways: freight traffic, 115
Instrument engineering, 80–83
Iron and steel, 75, 131, 135

Jam and marmalade, 39
Jute, 93

Lead, 79, 131, 135
Liming materials, 70
Linoleum, 102, 133
Livestock, 34, 35
Livestock and livestock products:
  price index, 172
London clearing banks, 151
London Transport railways:
  passenger journeys, 114

Machine tools, 132
Machinery, 132
Maize, 37, 137
Manganese, 135
Man-made fibres, 92, 93, 133
Manpower, 14
Manufacturing industries: wages and salaries per unit of output, 53
Margarine, 42, 137
Marriages registered, 12
Matches, 74
Meat, 40–41, 137
Mechanical engineering, 80–83
Mechanical handling and excavating machinery, 132
Merchant shipbuilding, 88, 89
  employment, 16
Merchant shipping, 117
Metal goods: employment, 16
Metal windows and doors, 105
Milk, 43
  price index, 172
Milling offals, 37
Monetary movements, 140
Money stock, 155
Motor chassis: exports, 132
Motor cycles, 85
Motor tyres, exports, 134
Motor vehicles, 86, 87, 132
  duty, 144
  employment, 16
  licences current, 110
  new registrations, 109

National development bonds, 159
National health services, 32
National income and expenditure, 1–9
National insurance, 29
National Loans fund, 145, 146
National savings, 159
Nationalised industries, 145
Newsprint, 98, 136
Nickel, 129
Non-ferrous metals, 78, 79, 135
Nylon: see man-made fibres

Oatmeal and flakes, 36
Oats, 33, 36
Official reserves, 143
Official short and medium-term borrowing, 143
Oilcake and meal, 37, 137
Oilseeds and nuts, 42, 137
Other instalment credit, 158
Overseas and other banks in the United Kingdom, 150

Paints, 72
Paper and board, 98, 134, 136
Paper-making materials, 99
  employment, 16
Passenger journeys, 113, 114
Passenger movement, 118, 119
Pedal cycles, 85, 132
Pensions and allowances, 30, 31
Petroleum, 65–69, 134, 136
Pig iron, 75, 135
Pigs, 35, 40
  price indices, 172
Pipes, cast iron, 105
Pitwood, 97
Plaster, 105
Plasterboard, 105
Plastics materials, 73, 134
Plywood, 97, 136
Population, 10, 11
Potatoes, 33, 39
  price index, 171
Pottery, 101, 134
  employment, 16
Poultry, 35
Premium bonds, 159
Prefabricated metal buildings, 134
Price index numbers:
  agricultural, 172
  export unit value, 139
  home costs per unit of output, 52
  import unit value, 139
  labour costs per unit of output, 52
  retail, 169, 170
  wages and salaries per unit of output:
    manufacturing, 53
    whole economy, 52
  wholesale, 172
Prices: securities, 160
Printing and publishing:
  employment, 16
Production, industrial index, 50
  output per head, 51
  indices of labour costs, 52
Profits tax, 147
Public road passenger transport:
  receipts, 113
  passenger journeys, 113
Pulpwood, 99
Purchase tax, 148
Pyrites, 71

Railways: see British Railways
Rainfall, 174
Rainwater goods, 105
Rayon: see man-made fibres
Reserve and public sector lending ratios, 156
Resins, synthetic, 73
Retail price indices, 169, 170
Retail sales and stocks, 120
Revenue, 144, 147
Road casualties, 112
Road traffic
  index of vehicle miles travelled, 111
Road vehicles: see motor vehicles
Rubber, 100, 136

Savings, national, 159
  personal, 4
Securities: prices and yields, 160
Seed crushing, 42
Selective employment tax, 144
Sheep, 34, 40
Shipbuilding: see merchant shipbuilding
Shipping: see merchant shipping
Slates, 105
Soap, 74
Soft drinks, 44
Softwood, 96, 136
Soups, canned, 44
Spent oxide, 71
Spirits, 46, 134
Stamp duties, 147
Steel, 75–77, 135
Stocks and work in progress, 6
Sugar, 39, 135, 137
Sulphur, for sulphuric acid, 71
Sulphuric acid, 71
Sunshine, 174
Superphosphate, 70
Supplementary benefits, 31
Surtax, 147
Syrup and treacle, 39

Tea, 44, 137
Television licences, 173
Temperature, 174
Terms of trade, 123
Textiles, 90–92, 133, 136
  employment, 16
Textile machinery, 132
Tiles, roofing, 105
Timber, 96–97, 99
  employment, 16
Tin, 79, 135
Titanium, 135
Tobacco, 45
Tractors: agricultural, 132
Trustee savings banks, 159

Unemployment, 21
  analysis by duration, 25
  analysis by industries, 24
  analysis by regions, 22, 23
  entitlement to benefit, 26
Unemployment benefit, 26, 29

Vacuum cleaners, electric, 84
Varnishes, 72
Vegetable oils, 42, 137
Vegetables, 33, 44
Vehicles, 80, 85

Wage rates, 166–167
Wages and salaries per unit of output:
  whole economy, 52
  manufacturing industries, 53
Washing machines, electric, 84
Whale oil, 42, 137
Wheat, 33, 36–37, 137
  price indices, 172
Wholesale price indices, 171
Wines, 46
Wireless licences, 173
Wood chipboard, 96
Woodpulp, 99, 136
Wool, 91, 133, 136
Working population, 14
Woven cotton fabrics, grey, 136

Zinc, 71, 78, 131, 135

Printed in England for Her Majesty's Stationery Office by J. W. Arrowsmith Ltd., Bristol

Dd. 506612 K.54 8/74 1492

ISBN 0 11 723212 2

The United Kingdom in figures

Now available from the Central Statistical Office—the 1974 edition of this free pocket-sized guide, in which statistics tell the story of changes in Britain's life-style since the war.

The years 1951, 1968, 1972 and 1973 are represented by over 100 key series of figures. Subjects covered include population, employment, output, income, balance of payments, transport, housing, health and education.

Write to Press and Information Office, Central Statistical Office, Great George Street, London SW1P 3AQ, indicating the number required and if you wish to receive a similar quantity of future editions.

CENTRAL STATISTICAL OFFICE

STATISTICAL NEWS No. 26

AUGUST 1974

The purpose of this quarterly publication is to put the user of statistics in touch with all that is going on in the world of official statistics. Each issue contains two or more main articles treating selected topics in depth. Shorter notes report what is new in official statistics. A cumulative index of the contents makes the book a most useful reference source.

The current issue contains two articles:

The use of statistics in health planning
by W. Rudoe

Reorganisation of work on aid statistics
by A. Finkle

In addition to these main articles, this issue contains about 55 shorter notes covering a wide variety of topics.

Price per copy 30p net (Annual subscription £1·30 including postage)

Obtainable from:

HER MAJESTY'S STATIONERY OFFICE

at the addresses on back cover or through booksellers

HER MAJESTY S STATIONERY OFFICE

Government Bookshops
49 High Holborn, London WC1V 6HB
13A Castle Street, Edinburgh EH2 3AR
41 The Hayes, Cardiff CF1 1JW
Brazennose Street, Manchester M60 8AS
Wine Street, Bristol BS1 2BQ
258 Broad Street, Birmingham B1 2HE
80 Chichester Street, Belfast BT1 4JY

Government publications are also available through booksellers

63p net
(Annual Subscription including Supplement of Definitions and postage, £8·60)